

Vietnam POW, Vet Recall "Torture" And "Hell"

POW Ed Estes Was Welcomed Home With Open Arms

By Karen Dalrymple
Staff Writer

For more than five years, Ed Estes was beaten, tortured and isolated from his family, friends and country.

The half a decade in captivity has given Estes, a former Vietnam prisoner of war, a keener appreciation for "the land of the free, home of the brave" and the soldiers who recently fought for the country in the Persian Gulf.

When Estes, a Thoroughgood resident, joined the Navy in 1955, he had no idea what the future had in store for him. His first involvement with the Vietnam war was on his first deployment on the aircraft

carrier Kitty Hawk, attack squadron 112 in 1966-67.

It was during Estes' second cruise one year later, that he was shot down in Haiphong, North Vietnam.

"I was an attack pilot flying an A4C Skyhawk. They were single engine attack jets," said Estes.

The shot took the tail off of Estes' jet, forcing him to eject.

"I was captured within a few minutes after touchdown," he said.

"It was a densely populated area; there was no chance for rescue."

Estes was then taken to Hanoi, the capital of North Vietnam, and was thrown into its prison system, along with about 300 other Americans. Estes was placed in one of four major prison compounds near



Estes

Hanoi. He was isolated; he had no contact with other Americans.

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Veteran George Duggan Was Spit On, Harrassed

By Karen Dalrymple
Staff Writer

George Duggan served his country for four years; almost three of them were in Vietnam.

But, when he returned home, Duggan said, he was treated like dirt.

"The G.I.'s were spit on, harassed and called baby killers. I was criticized by the blacks for killing people of color and fighting a white man's war," said Duggan.

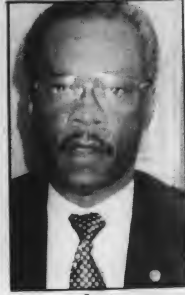
Unlike the soldiers who are returning from the Persian Gulf, including the three Virginia Beach-based POWs, people could not relate to Duggan when he came home, he said. Since Vietnam, the

country has made a 360-degree turn around, he added, and Vietnam vets can now say that never again will one generation of fighting men forget another.

Duggan said that most Vietnam veterans feel that the country is on a guilt trip; that it is making up for Vietnam by treating the Gulf War veterans well. But, he added, "Vietnam vets still have the scar."

"At first I was bitter, but then I was envious. I thought, 'why couldn't I have been treated this way?'" said Duggan.

When Duggan first joined the Army in 1965, he knew he'd eventually have to fight in the war. His first tour of duty was in 1967-68 in Phubai. He returned to the states



Duggan

after three months, but then was sent back to Pleiku for one year.

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Fun On The Job



Tony Earles puts finishing touches on a puppet he helped create for Busch Gardens.

"We Bring The Puppets To Life"

Puppeteer Tony Earles Left High Paying Job To Operate And Create Puppets; He Hopes To Direct His Creativity To The Movie Industry

By Karen Dalrymple
Staff Writer

Two years ago, Tony Earles, a forensic scientist from Minnesota, was walking down the boardwalk during a trip to Virginia Beach when he saw something that would change his life. What he saw was Regina Marscheider, dressed in a life-size puppet costume. Intrigued, Earles approached Marscheider and asked her what type of background he would need to break into this type of entertainment.

"She said, 'Would you be interested in auditioning?' Then she put a puppet on me and that was it," said Earles, a 27-year-old Birdneck Village resident. Marscheider directed Earles to

her company's, Spectrum Puppets Productions, van and outfitted him with a "Vinny DeLuca the Lounge Lizard" costume. Immediately, Earles was hooked.

"I hadn't planned for this as a career, but ever since, everything's been pushing forward," he said.

Earles, a Martinsville, Va., native, left a more than \$30,000 a year job in Minnesota to become a puppeteer. Earles said he doesn't regret his decision one bit. He was tired of being a "go-getter," and tired of such a stable life, he said.

"I knew I had a lot of creativity, but I didn't know how to use it,"

Marscheider hired Earles on as a full-time puppeteer and began

showing him the ropes. Although there is still much for him to learn, Earles' job takes him all over the country, performing mostly for children.

"She said, 'You're a natural,' so she wanted me," Earles said of his boss and puppeteer partner.

"I knew I had a lot of creativity, but I didn't know how to use it."

Puppeteer Tony Earles

Spectrum Puppets carries about 250 marionettes, or puppets operated by strings, and 20 life-size puppets, called humanettes. The puppeteer troupe performs on the boardwalk for Ocean Occasions, for FestEvents in Norfolk and recently landed contracts with Water Country U.S.A. and Busch Gardens.

"We wear all black with a black hood and control the puppets from behind. The audience totally forgets we're there. We bring the puppets to life," said Earles.

In the summer, Earles said that the troupe usually performs about six times a day. In the winter, they perform three or four times a week, but spend most of their time rehearsing and in production.

Not only is Earles a puppeteer, but he is also a puppet creator. During the slower months, Earles, Marscheider and a company artist sit around and drum up new ideas for puppets. When a decision has been reached, the artist sketches it and they begin carving the puppet out of foam.

Earles said that the company uses foam, stretched terry cloth and fake fur from New York City to create most of the puppets. All are hand-sewn, hand-carved and hand-airbrushed. The company

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American Sewers Guild Members Swap Fabrics, Sew And Share Info

Hampton Roads Chapter To Receive Charter This May

By Karen Dalrymple
Staff Writer

Beth Woodard has been sewing since she was a little girl. Over the past 22 years, she has taken fashion design and merchandising classes, worked in fabric stores and even opened her own.

Woodard has a wealth of knowledge to share and she has finally figured out how to do it. Last May, Woodard and a few

fellow sewers organized the first meeting of the Hampton Roads chapter of the American Sewers Guild. The group met unofficially until now, and it is expecting to receive its charter by this May.

"I've known about the guild because I've been in the industry for 10 years," said Woodard, who owns Material Things in Norfolk. "It's educational, it's to promote the learning of sewing and textiles, not limited to quilting or smoking."

The non-profit organization, which has been meeting in Woodard's store, now has 42 members from all over Hampton Roads; a dozen of them are Virginia

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Local Recipes, Legends And Lore Needed For Life - Saving Museum Cookbook

Museum Volunteers Compiling Book To Raise Funds; Deadline Is April 15

By Karen Dalrymple
Staff Writer

There's plenty of good grub to be had in Virginia Beach, it's just a matter of finding the right recipe.

The Life-Saving Museum of Virginia's Volunteer Council will soon make it possible for locals to whip up the perfect dish.

The council is in the process of compiling a cookbook of old family recipes, new modern dishes and recipes that have been in the area for many years to do it.

"We wanted one that has a local flavor. We're hoping to get recipes from families connected with the



The Life-Saving Museum will adorn the cover of the cookbook.

local life-saving service or United States Coast Guard," said Anne Henry, president of the volunteer council.

To give the book even more of a "beachy" angle, Henry said that the council is also asking for legends, lore and facts of the life-saving service, Princess Anne County and Virginia Beach.

"We want it to be a good useful cookbook, one that will tell a little

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Guthrie Expresses Concern Over Budget, Curriculum As VBEA Re-Elected V.P.

Elementary School Librarian Wants To Make A Difference In The School System

By Karen Dalrymple
Staff Writer

In 1981, Lisa Guthrie was one of hundreds of Virginia Beach teachers who participated in the "sit-in on the lawn."

By sitting on the school administration building lawn all day, the teachers' intent was to try and have City Council pass the school budget.

"We were becoming the largest, growing school division. The leaders began to see that the Virginia



Lisa Guthrie

Beach Education Association as a group that is really concerned. We

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Kindergarten Registration, Orientation Set

The Virginia Beach public schools will hold an orientation and registration for children who will be eligible to attend kindergarten in the 1991-92 school year on Wednesday, May 8 at 9:30 a.m.

Parents are encouraged to bring their prospective kindergartners on that date to the Virginia Beach public elementary school (except Old Donation Center and Kemps Landing School) which serves their neighborhood.

The orientation will include an

explanation of the kindergarten program, a tour of the school, visits with the teachers, story time with snacks and a school bus ride.

A child should be age five on or before Sept. 30 to be eligible to enroll in a Virginia public school for 1991-92. Children who will be five-years-old in October or November may be enrolled, subject to counseling and testing and approval of the principal.

Requirements for kindergarten registration include a birth certifi-

cate or its equivalent, a physical examination and a social security number. Children must be immunized against measles (rubella and rubella), diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, polio and mumps. Proof of immunization must be shown. Health information forms, which are required for kindergarten registration, are available at all school offices.

Early registration helps the school division determine staffing

and classroom needs. It also provides the opportunity for the child to become familiar with the educational setting.

Parents may also register their child for the 1991-92 school year throughout the summer from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

Students who will attend the new Strawbridge Elementary School should register at the elementary school that currently serves their neighborhood.

The Virginia Beach Cookbook

Cookbook

Send In Recipes

There is some good grub to be had in Virginia Beach. It's just a matter of finding the right recipe. Well, the Life-Saving Museum of Virginia's volunteer council is in the process of collecting those recipes to form a cookbook.

The council is seeing any kind of recipes, from nuts to main dishes. They would like some old, family recipes if possible. And, to go along with the recipes, the council is looking for good stories about Virginia Beach, Princess Anne County or the Coast Guard.

The cookbooks are a good idea. Many people collect them and it's nice to eat something different for a change. Go out on a limb and whip up an interesting meal that you've never had before. There's bound to be something for everyone in the cookbook.

The proceeds from the cookbooks also go towards a good cause. The money made will go toward museum programs. With budget cuts affecting everyone this year, the museum needs all the help it can get. - K.L.D.

Sewers Guild

Share Sewing Info

With the price of clothes these days, it's no wonder more and more people are turning to their sewing machines to keep themselves well dressed. Many people make their own clothes, keeping costs down and making the fit better.

But, some people have sewn for 50 years and still don't know all there is to know. The Hampton Roads chapter of the American Sewing Guild can help. The guild is open to life-long sewers and those who are just starting out. The group meets and swaps ideas, material, sewing tips and information. They also show off their latest creations.

Not only do seamstresses sew just to make clothes, but they often sew for other people. Christmas gifts can be given at a much cheaper price if a sewer uses just a little creativity.

Guild members meet to share sewing tips and learn new ones, but they also get together to meet new people who share a common interest.

For more information on the guild call 640-1618.

Puppeteer

Has Fun At Work

Some people show their talent by creating art. But not Tony Earles. He is an artist. He dresses up in life-size costumes of make believe characters and performs in public. Not many people would do that.

Earles had a decent, good paying job that he left to become a puppeteer. Not many people would do that either. He moved to Virginia Beach on a whim because he found the puppets fascinating. Now, he operates, plays and creates puppets.

Earles should be given some credit. He now enjoys what he does; he has fun doing it and it gives him satisfaction. He proved that it doesn't take only money to make a person happy, though sometimes it doesn't hurt! - K.L.D.

Congratulations

VBEA Vice-President

Congratulations to Lisa Guthrie, who was recently elected vice-president of the Virginia Beach Education Association for the second year in a row.

Guthrie, an elementary school librarian, is actively involved in the Virginia Beach school system and has many concerns, as well as ideas. She wants to make sure that our children get a proper education and that our teachers are appropriately recognized. More power to her - they deserve it. - K.L.D.

It's Spring

Make New Discoveries

Spring has definitely sprung.

This sweet season is a time of rebirth; a time for new life and new friends. This spring, awaken those dormant stirrings within, the ones that were put aside for winter, and celebrate the season in grand style.

Why not try to make time for some more friends and new activities? Call up an old college friend or former colleague or neighbor. Tell them what's up to these days, and find out what they're doing. It's always nice to touch base with people who've been important somewhere in the past. And who knows, through old friends one often meets new friends.

Also, why not make room during the week to do some special things, some things that are a little different from the normal routine. Doing different things often is renewing, helping one appreciate different facets of life and make new discoveries.

Here are some suggestions:
Pull out the camera and shoot some artistic photos, of people, places and things. Get creative and experiment with different angles and degrees of lighting.
Reorganize a favorite room. Give it a whole new look. Perhaps buy some new wallpaper.

Check out a classic from the library (or pull one from shelves at home) and reread it slowly and carefully, contemplating its intricate interweaving of plot and character development.

Ask a local nursing home for the name of a resident who never has visitors. Visit him or her and find out what little things that can be done to bring this person joy.

Take a class in something practical or fun - Renaissance lit-

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Elizabeth Evans

Just A Chat

Elizabeth Evans is performing in the play *Breaking the Code* at the Little Theatre of Virginia Beach.

Name: Elizabeth Seton Evans.
Occupation: Flight attendant, USAIR.
Neighborhood: Kempville Greens.
Hometown: Virginia Beach.
How long have you lived in Virginia Beach: All my life.
Age: 27.
Marital status: Single.

Biggest accomplishment in your life: My music and singing has brought me the most satisfaction.
Biggest mistake in your life: I haven't made it yet.

What do you really like about your work: I enjoy working with people, and the travel.

If you could write a national newspaper column, what would your message be: People need to have more empathy.

What do you consider the meaning of success: Sitting with Andrew Lloyd Webber and discussing a Broadway musical smash hit that he has written just for me.

If you received a million dollars tomorrow, what would you do with it: Take care of my family, give to charities, invest some and buy a nice home.

Your idea of a fun evening: Going to a theater party after a wonderful show.

Your idea of a fun weekend: Head to the Florida Keys and do some scuba diving.

Your best personality trait: My sense of humor.
Your worst personality trait: Selfishness.

Your dream vacation: To take a leave of absence and go around the world.

Your favorite time of the year and why: Summer - I enjoy doing "kid's stuff."

Your favorite day of the week and why: Saturday - most of my family ends up at my mother's house.

Your favorite magazine: *National Geographic*.

Your favorite pet: Cleo, my Afghan hound.

Your pet peeve: Dirty walls.

Your biggest fear: Not having children.

Your dream car: Mercedes.

Your favorite sport: Scuba diving.

What do you like to do to relax after a hard day's work: Take a hot bath and get a good night's sleep.

Your favorite television show: Cheers.

Your favorite movie: *Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*.

Your favorite song: *I Dreamed the Dream* from *Les Miserables*.

Your favorite entertainer: Barbra Streisand.

Your favorite food and drink: Chinese food and Diet Coke.

Your favorite restaurant: The Crazy Bar in Fort La Cruz, Venezuela.

What do you think is one of the biggest problems facing the world: The lack of religion.

What do you think is one of the biggest problems facing Virginia Beach: I'd like to see more involvement in child abuse prevention.

What do you like most about Virginia Beach: The beach and the people.

If you could spend ten minutes with President Bush, what would you talk to him about: About what's being done about AIDS, and getting religion back into this country.

Sun Fun Quote

"When you win, you're an old pro. When you lose, you're an old man."

- Charlie Conerly
(of the New York Giants)

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Live Music - Commentary

The Search For New Music

Well, well, well; did you go out last week and support your local artists? I hope so, but if you didn't, you have another chance because there is so much going on around here.

How about "The Jank Twins"? The what? That's right, "The Jank Twins," Rob Turgler and David Waltrip of "Wild Kingdom" fame have come unplugged. They are performing acoustic versions of progressive rock and standards, as well as some of their own material.

As Rob puts it, "People are ready to hear some of their favorite songs without the annoying high volume levels often associated with an amplified rock band." For those of you fortunate enough to have caught their act Sunday at the Riverhouse, you'll see they are nonetheless electrifying.

The twins have been performing in Richmond (See, they had to leave town too where they have been very well received. Stop, look and listen for upcoming local engagements.)

I can't tell you enough about Virginia Beach's new kid on the block, Jamaican Johnny's. Formerly known as the South Beach Tavern, new owners John Schmidt and Johnny Pieng (hence the name) have redecorated, added to and spiced up a favorite local night spot. They have great food with nightly specials (my favorite is all the steamed crab legs you can eat on Wednesday nights) the staff and service are exceptional and it's the type of place with that real neighborhood feel.

I'm glad to see new places like this going strong and providing the area with an alternative format. Jamaican Johnny's has live music every Saturday night, featuring local original groups. So, for those of you seeking a departure from the typical, check this place out.

As I mentioned last time, all the exceptional talent to make it big from the area has had to leave in order to become successful, but it doesn't have to be that way. There are plenty of music aficionados around here to nurture and support a thriving original local music scene. I have heard too many people say, "I have nothing to do, nowhere to go-o-o-o-o," and they continue to stay home and play couch potato.

Well, it's time to turn off the TV, turn off the stereo, and go out in search of something new and refreshing.

Believe me, it's out there; seek and ye shall find.



On That Note!

By Sammy Harrell

Commentary

Waste Collection System Okay

By Rae LeSne, president
Citizens Action Coalition

It is indeed a pleasure to note when the city comes up with a good idea that not only helps to solve a problem, but also saves the taxpayers money.

As of May 1, a new waste collection system goes into effect in Virginia Beach. Aimed at reducing the amount of garbage collected, residents will be required to place leaves and grass clippings (no branches) in clear plastic bags for separate collection. These clippings will be delivered directly to the landfill off Centerville Turnpike where they will be shredded and turned into mulch.

Residents with small amounts may continue to use their large black automated tipping receptacles for leaves and clippings but any left over must be placed in clear plastic bags. We would urge everyone to put all clippings in the clear plastic bags, as it not only helps the city to meet the mandated reduction in garbage but also means a saving of \$4 a ton in tipping fees at the landfill.

An additional bonus, is that residents will be able to pick up, at no charge, a trunk or pickup load of mulched clippings for use in their gardens. It is not the finely ground bagged mulch you buy at the store but is fine for making flower beds, etc. Commercial concerns are not allowed to pick up free mulch but what is not taken by residents will be taken by a commercial concern for further treatment and sale.

Although all clear plastic bags are not biodegradable, the shredding process removes 75 percent of the plastic and reduces what remains into small pieces. Hopefully, people will use the biodegradable types. Some people have questioned that the mulch might carry plant diseases but the mulching process and the heat generated in storage is reported to eliminate this possibility.

There are persistent stories that recycle programs are seriously hampered by the lack of commercial concerns to take the materials collected for recycling. This is not the case in the Tidewater area, according to Ms. Debbie Devine of the Virginia Beach Waste Management Division. With the exception of some types of plastics, they have contracts with various commercial concerns to take all of the paper, glass, plastic and aluminum they collect. At the present time they only collect Code 1 and Code 2 plastic materials but a new company has been established that will hopefully be able to recycle Code 3 and Code 4 plastics.

The codes established by the Society of the Plastic Industry Inc. are as follows:

- 1 PETE - Polyethylene Terephthalate - soft drink bottles.
- 2 HDPE - High Density Polyethylene - milk, water and fruit juice containers.
- 3 V-Polyvinyl - corn oil bottles, etc.
- 4 LDPE - Low Density Polyethylene - plastic bags.
- 5 PP - Polypropylene - yogurt cups, etc.

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The Virginia Beach Sun Deadlines

News deadlines for The Virginia Beach Sun are 5 p.m. Friday for the upcoming Wednesday's issue.

- ✓ Articles must be legible, preferably typed, and double spaced on standard size paper.
- ✓ Pictures must be sharp, clear and accompanied with complete information. (All persons in picture must be identified.)
- ✓ News may be brought in or mailed in and should include the name and telephone number of the persons submitting it.

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All letters must carry the name and address of writer.

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Viewpoint

The Mayor's Report

Virginia Beach Mayor
The Honorable
Meyera Oberndorf

Environmental Awareness Month

The Virginia Beach Clean Community Commission is sponsoring a number of environmentally-oriented events and activities to take place during the month of April. These events will culminate with the occurrence of Earth Day on April 21 at Mount Trashmore Park. Throughout the month there will be a celebration of the heritage of Native Americans, which is the theme of Earth Day. I'll describe some of the activities that will be occurring during the month, and look for the full schedule elsewhere in this publication.

I hope you will join us at the kick-off ceremony to be held Monday, April 1 in the City Hall Foyer from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. Guest speakers will be Councilperson Nancy Parker and "Chief Seattle." Chief Seattle, whose famous letter of last century described the abuses and destruction of his environment by the early settlers, has been honored by many environmental groups. Chief Seattle will express some of his concerns about what we are currently doing to

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our environment. In addition to the guest speakers, we will have entertainment of the Day Break singers and some native American dancers.

The Virginia Beach Office of Environmental Management will be sponsoring a photo contest which is open to everyone living in the Hampton Roads area. Specific information may be obtained from the Office of Environmental Management (427-4801). The two categories for photos are "beauty," or those with a pleasant environment, and

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The VBEA Report

By Cheryll L. Tokac,
President of the Virginia
Beach Education
Association

The Role Of Home Ec.

The majority of this article comes from a speech delivered by Doris DeSarro, home economics teacher, Plaza Junior High.

If you think home economics is still just cooking and sewing, you haven't been in one of these classes lately. Today's home economics teachers provide career counseling, information on maintaining family relationships, child-rearing skills, time and money management, cooking, sewing and a whole lot more! Not only has the subject matter changed, but not 40 percent of the enrollment are male students. Because the focus has shifted away from being "the happy homemaker," boys have become interested in taking courses.

The nature of the workplace has changed and the role of women in society has changed. More than sixty percent of all women are now gainfully employed outside the home. Therefore, children are frequently designated to the care of others. Fathers assume more responsibility in the nurturing of children. This accounts for the increasing

It is to prepare students to be competent employable citizens who can cope with the myriad of pressures and challenges they will face.

interest by males in the curriculum offered by home economics courses.

Our world continues to change as we move toward the 21st century. One in two marriages ends in divorce. Child abuse and other forms of domestic violence are increasing each year; an estimated 1.2 million adolescent girls became pregnant in 1989. The number of children left to provide their own self care (latch-key children) increases daily. Our aging population requires emotional and economic support. Our

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Tenth Amendment, Receding Rights

This amendment addresses the distribution of powers between the United States and the states, or people, rather than safeguards for the rights of individuals.

The Tenth Amendment is different from the other nine amendments which make up the "Bill of Rights." This amendment addresses the distribution of powers between the United States and the states, or people, rather than safeguards for the rights of individuals.

It reads: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

James Madison believed that the state governments, not the federal government, posed a more serious threat to individual liberties. He feared the state legislature more than Congress or the executive branch. In fact, he suggested that the Bill of Rights restrict the powers of all governments in the United States.

Unfortunately, the ratification of the Bill of Rights would not have been possible had this proposal been accepted at that time. Madison was far-sighted, but the states were not. They demanded assurance that

the states would not be obliterated by the national government.

Patrick Henry had voiced this concern during Virginia's Convention of 1788 over ratification of the Constitution. He criticized the preamble saying, "The question turns, sir, on that poor little thing - the expression, We, the people, instead of the states, of

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Just The Facts

Recent City Council Actions Reported By Lee Cahill

Council Shows Support For Southeastern Expressway

A scaled-down version of the Southeastern Expressway at a projected cost of \$238 million won support recently from Virginia Beach City Council.

The roadway, originally conceived as an eight-lane thoroughfare between Oceana in Virginia Beach and I-64 in Chesapeake, has been reduced to a four-lane facility to lessen its impact on wetlands.

A resolution adopted by council supports the Virginia Department of Transportation's corridor selection which eliminates access at Indian River Road in Virginia Beach and Centerville Turnpike in Chesapeake.

Beach council members also repeated opposition to imposing tolls on the expressway to fund the project and may adopt a resolution to that effect at a later session. However, neither VDOT nor the state's consultant, the Maguire Group, Inc., provided any information on how the project would be financed. Chris Lloyd, project manager of the Maguire Group, said that all options were being studied. Tolls have always been part of the picture, however, sometimes in conjunction with the extension of tolls on Route 44.

Councilwoman Reba McClanan said that consideration should be given to at least some financial support from the state to bring tolls down to a palatable level. Tolls ranging from 75 cents to \$2 have been discussed.

The Chesapeake City Council will hear the VDOT proposal at its April 9 council meeting.

If all other requirements fall into place, Lloyd said that design will begin toward the end of the year and construction in 1995.

The revision of the plans reduces the cost from \$367 million, and also reduces the acreage of wetlands taken from 240 (for the eight-lane road) to 121. Total displacements for the toll will be reduced from 282 to 105.

The city's resolution also asks that adequate buffer space be included to minimize the road's impact on abutting land uses. Lloyd said that so far \$3 million has been spent on design and that a mixture of funds is being evaluated to fund the project.

City Manager Aubrey V. Watts, Jr., said that no request has been made that the city participate in the cost of the project. He said that if the city had a choice, it would have a different design, but the project proposed by VDOT "is about the best we can hope to get."

Both McClanan and Mayor Meyera Oberndorf asked that some provision be made for aesthetics.

McClanan said, "We don't want to be saddled with toll roads in every section of the city," since the city is tourism-oriented, the appearance of the road is important. She said that the city wanted a road that not only carries traffic but looks good.

Oberndorf asked that VDOT consider an at-grade parkway, something in the style of Colonial Parkway in the Williamsburg area. She said that the parkway concept would be an enhancement to the city.

Watts said that in parts of the expressway, between major intersections, the intersections would be at-grade.

Lloyd said that more land would be needed to accomplish the Colonial Parkway effect.

While some speakers were for or against the project, several were interested mainly in finding out what the alignment will be to determine how their property will be affected.

Lloyd told them that the route should be established this summer.

Heischberger included in his motion to adopt the resolution instructions to the city manager and city attorney to bring back another resolution indicating to VDOT that council wants a part in deciding what the final funding will be.

Emie Hamlin, of Landsowne Road, representing the Landsowne Homeowners Association, said that he would like to see the process speeded up. He also asked that the construction of a proposed golf course in the area be halted until the alignment is set. He said that Landsowne Road property has been under a cloud for some time. He said that he wanted some decision on the alignment to be made so that the people could get on with their lives.

Rac LeSene, chairman of the Citizens Action Coalition, said that

circumstances have changed so that the road should not be built. He said that the concept had been that undeveloped land along the corridor could be purchased cheap, but that is not true today.

He said that although the state says mass transit wouldn't work, placing a system on pedestrians would not impact the wetlands.

"We're trying to salvage something that is no longer practical," he said, and the city should look to mass transit like a monorail.

Marilyn Lloyd was interested chiefly in getting the final route so that she would know the impact on her property.

Tuck Bowie, chairman of the Virginia Beach Municipal Affairs Committee of the Tidewater Builders Association, said that TBA supported the project.

Lou Pace, of Hunt Club Forest, said that he was shocked to find out

that Indian River Road and Centerville Turnpike accesses were no longer in the plan.

He said that the people have expressed their opposition to tolls and asked whether VDOT is listening. He said that the destruction of the wetlands is too immense, and the cost is still unsure. He agreed that beauty was important but said that the road would divide the city.

Farrell Brown, who said his property is 100 feet from the "latest choice," said that he would like to see accesses eliminated on Princess Anne and Holland Road also, since the road is supposed to be a straight cut to I-64. He said that the road will generate traffic - "It's a magnet. Let's not pick up all the places in between."

Lloyd said that the majority of all trips generated in Virginia Beach do not end in downtown Norfolk or

the Norfolk Naval Base, but begin and end in Virginia Beach. Only 6 percent of trips generated in Virginia Beach are destined to end in downtown Norfolk or the Norfolk Naval Base.

Without the expressway, he said, approximately 50 percent to two-thirds of the regional network will operate under congested conditions in the year 2010.

He said that travel between Chesapeake and Virginia Beach will increase 140 percent between 1985 and 2010.

By the year 2010, the Southeastern Expressway, he said, will represent a greater number of trips than what is currently generated in the Route 44/Virginia Beach Boulevard corridor.

Lloyd said that the Southeastern Expressway would not attract a high number of trips from eastern Virginia Beach to Norfolk and

therefore is not in direct competition with Route 44.

He said that the construction of a mass transit option in the Southeastern Expressway corridor would not address the vehicular demand and would face similar cost, relocation and wetland impacts as a roadway construction project. Without the Southeastern Expressway, the only remaining east-west link into Virginia Beach is I-64 and Route 44.

One alternative, double decking Route 44, would cost approximately \$1 billion. Tolls to finance such a project could reach five to eight times the current fare.

After receiving Chesapeake's endorsement, the VDOT plans to present the proposal to the Commonwealth Transportation Board in the summer. A final environmental impact statement (EIS), is expected in the fall.

Parker Reports On International Meeting

If Councilwoman Nancy Parker were graded for her attendance at the International Task Force meeting of the National League of Cities on March 9, 10 and 11, she would receive an "A" or maybe a 4.4 in her quality point average like high school overachievers who take college level courses.

In ten typewritten pages, including two letters, Parker records the highlights of the session in Washington, D.C., which attracted approximately 4,000 elected officials from all over the country.

Mayor Meyera Oberndorf also went, but it was Parker who had first to get "permission" from her colleagues to attend.

City Council had recently adopted a policy requiring all members of council except the mayor and her appointed representatives to get the approval of his or her colleagues before attending an affair for which reimbursement by the city would be expected. Parker's was the first "test case," and the consent she received was a little grudging on the part of some of the council mem-

bers. Councilman James W. Brazier Jr., who with Councilman Harold Heischberger had initiated the policy, specified that Parker drive to the meeting.

Parker did drive her own car to the session and also drove the mayor home. The mayor, by the way, was driven to the meeting by her husband, Roger. A little savings there, although the attendees are entitled to mileage.

The policy was promoted on the theory that in times of lower revenues council should set an example, not because the city's legislators had ever shown a tendency to overinflate expense accounts or play hooky during the work sessions of meetings and conventions.

As Parker's report proved, the Washington "blast" was all work, work, work.

Apparently, if Parker was not at a meeting, she was on her way to one. There was a quasi-apology in her notes for not attending a meeting on banking because she was headed for another workshop, but on the way, she picked up the literature.

As chairman of the Resources and National Environment section, Oberndorf had to chair a number of sessions. Parker said she did not attend those meetings or others the mayor may have attended so that duplication could be avoided.

When Parker gave a brief overview of the session at the end of a council meeting a couple of weeks ago, Councilman John A. Baum made no secret of the fact that he was not interested. And he had expressed skepticism prior to the session on what benefit would accrue the city from a reception at the Chinese Embassy on the first night of the meeting.

A page was devoted to the reception where Parker said that she made the most of the opportunity to promote the city and talked with five Chinese officials and their wives.

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In addition to foreign trade, the

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sessions she attended included discussions on American youth, wetlands, rebuilding America, transportation, refuse disposal and whatever else it is that cities are interested in.

And (are you listening John Baum?), if you want more information on the meeting, just ask Parker. She has pamphlets and reports on everything you want to know - and more.

Oceanfront

Police Give Crime Updates

At approximately 9:55 a.m. on March 28, an attempted rape occurred on the beach in the 6700 block of Oceanfront Avenue.

A 43-year-old female was walking on the beach when she was thrown to the ground after being grabbed from behind. After being thrown to the ground the suspect attempted to rape the victim. The suspect is described as a white male in his 20s about 5'8" tall, 180 pounds with short dark hair and a muscular build, and was wearing dark shorts a gray shirt and tennis shoes. The suspect was last seen near the dunes at 65th Street.

At approximately 3:10 a.m. on March 29, Tom P. Conway, 29, a resident of the Royal Clipper Motel at 35th Street and Atlantic

Avenue, was returning to his room when he was approached by a white male in his 20s about 6'1", 190 pounds, with shoulder length brown hair and brown eyes wearing a light colored shirt and jeans.

The suspect tried to take the victim's beer and then finally left. A few minutes later, an older model dark colored van with light stripes on the sides pulled up and four white males struck the victim with some type of a club. The victim received a cut to the back of the head.

Anyone with information about either of these incidents is asked to call Crime Solvers at 427-0000.

Military Bike Races Set

The Virginia Beach-based cycling team L Team Junque will be hosting the 1991 East Coast Military Championship between April 19 and 21. The three-day stage race will be held at four locations throughout the Hampton Roads Area.

The bicycle race will be comprised of four separate stages. Stage one will be held at Fort Story Naval Auxiliary Airfield on Friday, April 19. It will be a six-mile prologue time trial with the first rider starting at 4 p.m. Stage two will consist of a 77-mile road race to be held in Surry on Saturday, April 20. The start

time for stage two is 10 a.m. Stage three will be held on Sunday, April 21 on the Virginia Beach Oceanfront at 19th Street. It will consist of a one-hour timed criterium beginning at 7:30 a.m. The fourth and final stage will follow at 1 p.m. with a 60-mile circuit race to be held at Fort Story.

Many of the premiere amateur military cyclists from all four military services are expected to compete including teams from the Naval Academy and West Point. A field of 75 to 100 riders is anticipated.

Adult Sunday School Set

Two Sunday school classes for adults are being added to the schedule at Virginia Beach United Methodist Church. Both begin on April 7 at 11 a.m.

"Hidden Keys to Loving Relationships" is a six-week video series featuring Gary Smalley, one of America's best selling authors and speaker on personal and family relationships. Following the video presentation each Sunday, a discussion will be led by Dr. Terry Jenkins, program director at Comprehensive Mental Health, and a member of the church.

The second series is "Growing in Christ Through Beliefs, Faith and

Church," a ten-week discussion-type class which will be led by the Rev. William D. Bruner, associate minister.

At this same hour, a nursery is provided and junior church, for children three years through second grade, is also available. On April 7, a new 45-minute informal worship service designed for members, visitors and tourists will begin at 9:45 a.m. The two other regular worship services are at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

The Rev. E. Thomas Murphy, Jr., is the pastor of the church, which is located at Pacific Avenue at 19th Street. Call 428-7727 for further information.

LTVB Holds Play Auditions

The Little Theatre of Virginia Beach will hold auditions for its next production, *Doubles*, on April 8 and 9 at 7:30 p.m. Auditions will be at the theatre located at 24th Street and Barberton Drive.

Doubles, the Tidewater Comedy Award Winner for 1989, is the comedy about a group of men, male menopause and male

bonding, taking place in the locker room of their tennis club.

Needed are five males, of all ages, and one female, age 19 to 28. The play will be directed by Mark Thomas and assisted by George Mentz. Performances begin May 31 and run weekends through June 15.

For further information call 481-6542.

Registration Going Gangbusters



According to Virginia Beach Voter Registrar Dr. Marlene J. Hager, the special voter registration drive at the Virginia Beach Central Library is going gangbusters - with 50 to 60 new voters registering per day. The drive will continue at the Central Library through October. To find the voter registration site most convenient to you, call 427-9653.

Center For Arts Announced Exhibitions

The Virginia Beach Center of the Arts has announced the following exhibitions:

"A Car Art: Youth Exhibition and Competition," a juried exhibition, is open to all Norfolk and Virginia Beach public school children in grades kindergarten through 12, and opens April 2 in the Center's Adjunct Gallery.

The "Car Art" exhibition is presented to provide both educational and exhibition opportunities for young people while introducing the iconographical theme of the automobile in art. Students will be encouraged to explore a variety of thoughts and styles before creating a two-dimensional work of art related to the automobile.

It is the center's intention to not only provide a hands-on project for students, but to make them a part of the overall automobile in art phenomena.

In conjunction with this program, the center produced a 12-minute educational video titled *Motion as Metaphor: The Automobile in Art* for use in the public schools. The video illustrates the history of the automobile in art with examples of 20th century artists who have depicted cars, city streets and other roadside phenomena. From April 16 through June 16, the center is presenting a national, guest-curated exhibition of the same title.

Motion as Metaphor will include works by artists such as James Rosenquist, Robert Rauschenberg, Red Grooms, Richard Estes, Christo, David Salle, Arman, Sal Scaripita, Ralph Goings, Wayne Thiebaud and John Gutman. Examples of art works of this type are shown in the video to illustrate the theme and purpose of both the children's exhibition in the Adjunct Gallery and the national exhibition in the Main Gallery.

Because "Car Art" is also a com-

petition, \$975 in cash awards will be presented during a reception on Saturday, April 13 at noon for the young artists and their families. Judges include a national expert, automobile design, a well-known commercial artist, and the guest curator of the *Motion as Metaphor* exhibition from Washington, D.C.

The center will also offer the following education programs:

An Introduction to 20th Century Art, a four-week, guest lecture class will attempt to provide the public with an overview of 20th century art, beginning with historical and artistic movements of the late 19th century and progressing to the contemporary era - 1950s to the present.

Four regional and local educators, museum professionals and curators will be speaking. The course opens on April 23 with gallery talk and tour of the exhibition, *Motion as Metaphor: The Automobile in Art* by Washington, D.C. curator, Sue Scott.

Tuition for the series is \$30 for VBCA members, \$40 for non-members. The deadline to register for *An Introduction to 20th Century Art* is Tuesday, April 23 at 7 p.m.

Slide lectures will include an interesting mix of art, history, politics, and other cultural phenomena that help place the visual arts in a more global context. The program is especially designed for people who have little knowledge of art and seek a basic introduction to such issues.

Call the curatorial department at 425-0000 for further information.

The Center for the Arts is holding its six-week spring session of studio art and art history classes for adults and teenagers from April 15 to May 24. Classes, workshops and lecture programs are included during the months of April and May. Several four-week and one-day workshops provide more intense abbre-

viated instruction.

Tuition and materials range from \$30 to \$75, depending on the media and length of the program. Media include ceramics, photography, painting, drawing, stained glass, jewelry-making and mixed media.

The deadline to register for classes beginning the week of April 15 is Tuesday, April 9.

Call the VBCA curatorial department at 425-0000 for registration information.

LTVB Presents Drama

The Little Theatre of Virginia Beach will present the drama, *Breaking the Code*, directed by Tom Felton and assisted by David Sarrett, throughout the month of April.

This show is the true story of the scientist who broke the "Enigma," Germany's most secret World War II code. A pioneer of the modern computer age, Alan Turing fell victim to the Cold War world of military secrets and sexual scandal when he was put on trial for breaking another "code" - the taboo

against homosexuality. The cast features Paul Dicklin, Bob Barchette, Ian Goodwin, Shirley Hurd, Elizabeth Evans, Rob Bataria, Tobin Paulk, Bob Hall and Paul Riccioppo.

The production opens April 5 with additional performances on April 6, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 10 and 21. Curtain for evening performances are at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 3 p.m.

For information and reservations call the theatre at 428-9233.

Communication Lecture Set

A "Communication With Your Unborn Child" will be held on Tuesday, April 16 at 7 p.m. at the Oceanfront Library.

This lecture is intended to help women communicate with their unborn child through music, relaxation methods, talking, etc. Open group discussion will follow.

Dr. Frederick Wirth from New Born Specialists will present the program. This program, which is free of charge, is open to all adults, pregnant or not. Registration begins April 1. Seating is limited.

Call 437-4821 for more information.

Master Bicycle Races Slated

L Team Junque will host master bicycle races on Saturday, April 13 at the Virginia Beach Pavilion Convention Center.

These races are for licensed and novice racers of all ages, with special emphasis on age-aged races for cyclists 30 years and older. Cyclists from all of

Hampton Roads and from several surrounding states are expected to participate. Races begin at 7:30 a.m. and continue throughout the day.

For further information contact Mike Ashe at 425-5307 or 622-7243.

New Precinct Opens



Bill Meador, a community relations officer with the city of Virginia Beach, shares a moment with McCruff the Crime Dog at the recent dedication of the new Fourth Police Precinct in Kempsville. The new facility is located next door to the new Kempsville Library and is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to the public.



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Pembroke News

CBDA Holds Luncheon

The Central Business District Association's monthly network luncheon will be held Wednesday, April 10 at the Omni Virginia Beach Hotel, 4453 Bonney Road.

The speaker will be Dr. M.G. "Pat" Robertson. The association will also be hosting 20 Princess Anne High School students who are participating in Internship Day. The program will be as follows: 11:30 a.m. to noon - networking; noon - lunch; 12:30 p.m. - speaker; 1 p.m. - adjourn.

The cost of the luncheon is \$10.50 for members and their personal guests and \$15 for non-members.

Make checks payable to CBD Association and mail to: CBD Association, One Columbus Center, Ste. 611, Virginia Beach, VA 23462.

For further information call 490-7812.

Sewing Guild Holds Meeting

The local chapter of the American Sewing Guild will be holding its next meeting on Tuesday, April 2 at 6:30 p.m. at the Pembroke Four Building on Virginia Beach Boulevard.

A fee of \$2 will be charged for non-members and membership will be taken at the door. Door prizes will be given during the activities.

Lila Hendricks will speak to the group about the recent national convention and the group will show off creative ideas incorporated in name tags.

For further information call Beth Woodward at Material Things at 640-1618 or Lila Hendricks at 523-4239.

Cooking Demonstration Set

"Tea For Two" is a cooking demonstration program to be presented by chef Cindy Groman of Johnson and Wales University on Thursday, April 18 at 7 p.m. at the Central Library, 4100 Virginia Beach Boulevard.

Registration begins April 4. Seating is limited.

Groman will explain how to prepare finger foods for small parties or afternoon teas. Shortbreads, scones, spreads and tarts are just some of the foods that will be prepared.

Call 431-3070 for more information.

CBDA Internship Day Set

The Central Business District Association of Virginia Beach will hold an Internship Day with 20 Princess Anne High School students on Wednesday, April 10.

The students will spend an informative morning at the

hosts' companies and then attend the Central Business District Association's regular monthly luncheon at the Omni Virginia Beach Hotel with their hosts. They will hear an address by Dr. M.G. "Pat" Robertson.

Adult Reading Club Meets

The monthly meeting of the Adult Reading Club will meet on Thursday, April 18 at 7 p.m. at the Central Library, 4100 Virginia Beach Boulevard.

The club meets monthly to discuss books. A different topic

is picked for each month. This month's topic is "Best Sellers." Registration is required and begins on April 4.

For more information call 431-3070.

Great Neck News



The crew of the USS Biddle, shown here, recently deposited \$4,270 in the Jonathan Barclay Fund.

Navy Ship Gives To Fund

In late January, *The Virginia Beach Sun* published an article concerning the plight of eight-year-old Jonathan Barclay, who has a rare sex-linked disease. Funds were needed to pay for a costly bone marrow transplant, which could save his life.

Some funds have been raised, and Jonathan, an Alton resident, is currently in Minnesota undergoing tests. His transplant is expected to begin shortly, according to Lenora Liles, who set up the Jonathan Barclay Trust Fund at Crestar Bank.

Liles said various Navy ships and other groups and individuals have contributed to the fund.

"We can't thank these people enough," she said.

Jonathan has Wiscott Aldrich Syndrome, and has already outlived the six-year life expectancy for sufferers.

The transplant gives him a chance not only for life, but for a normal life, one not plagued by weekly infusions, frequent operations and lengthy hospital visits, as he has known in the past.

Anyone who would like to contribute to Jonathan's fund can send a check to the Jonathan Barclay Fund, Crestar Bank, P.O. Box 2600, Norfolk, Va., 23501-2600.

Stepfamily Association Meets

Tidewater Stepfamilies, Stepfamily Association of America, will hold its next monthly meeting on Monday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m. at Virginia Beach Christian Church on Great Neck Road at Rose Hall Drive.

There is a fee of \$2 for members and \$3 for non-members of the association. This will be a general discussion meeting.

Tidewater Stepfamilies, Stepfamily Association of America is a non-profit, educational and support organization for families in which at least one adult is a stepparent or in a stepparent role.

For further information, contact Carolyn Moskowitz, LCSW or Paul Cole, LCSW at 468-0550.

At 68, Celus Weeks Is Just Beginning To Play

He Sings, Plays Table Tennis, Checkers, Runs, Walks And White-water Rafts

By Karen Daitymple
Staff Writer

There isn't much Celus Weeks hasn't done.

He's attended many schools, worked many jobs and has accumulated many hobbies.

Weeks' exciting life all began in a small North Carolina town near Elizabeth City. His family gradually moved to Virginia Beach, stopping in Moyock, N.C., Deep Creek and Great Bridge along the way. Because of the frequent moves, Weeks attended eight different schools, eventually dropping out of Kemps Landing School in the eighth grade.

When he left school, Weeks held various jobs; he cut wood for his father, was a fisherman, worked in the logwoods of Elizabeth City, in the potato fields and on a tugboat.

In 1939, Weeks joined the Civilian Conservation Camp for about a year, where he served as a jack of all trades.

"We planted sea grass in Hatteras, we dug up stumps all over the place and we built roads. It was a bunch of young boys that didn't have any work," said Weeks, an Arrowhead resident.

During World War II, Weeks joined the Merchant Marines and worked on private shipping lines transporting sea rations and Army vehicles.

"We had air raids and only one ship was hit by a torpedo. That was quite an exciting trip," he said. "I almost died of seasickness. I would have stayed on but I couldn't handle the movement."

A few months later, Weeks got a job at the Norfolk Ford plant, but was laid off, so he went into carpentry work. That same year, he met his wife, Connie. The two met when Weeks was taken to the hospital after falling down and splitting his knee open. Connie ended up being his nurse.

Weeks was a carpenter for 16 years until he went into the home improvement business for himself in 1972.

"The reason I chose it was because when I was doing a job at Scope, there was another job that



Celus Weeks practices table tennis in his Arrowhead home.

Photos By Karen Daitymple

needed to be done, but the superintendents and foremen didn't know what to do. They asked me if I could do the job and I did," said Weeks. "I figured if I had the know-how, maybe I ought to go into business."

Weeks also started his own

Association and though his rating is low, he's trying to improve his game.

"I enjoy winning, which I seldom do. I also enjoy it because it's good exercise. It kind of keeps you in good shape," he said.

"Walking more than a mile around his neighborhood everyday also keeps Weeks physically fit. He walks, or sometimes runs, in the evenings and takes a different route each day.

"I like to see things in the neighborhood. You see flowers and pretty lawns. That's an important part," he said.

One of Weeks' favorite hobbies is song writing. He's been composing country and western songs for the past two years and has even had some played over the air at local radio stations.

So far, he's written more than a dozen songs, most of which are about his life experiences. The first song he wrote, entitled "Black Cat in a Tree," was about a black cat that hid beneath his car one night. When his dog started carrying on about the cat, Weeks had to literally hose the cat down to get him to move.

He has also written about camping, white-water rafting, traveling and basketball.

"If somebody enjoys the songs, that's the most enjoyable



Weeks proudly displays his Golden Olympics Medals.

part," he said. "If I never make any money, but people enjoy it, it'll be a joy for me."

Weeks receives a little help with his song writing from his friend Albert Stewart, who plays the guitar, organ, banjo and ukelele in Weeks' songs.

"I write the lyrics and I tell

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company so his three sons could work for him part-time. Now, they have taken over the business.

Two years ago, Weeks retired. To get away from the hustle and bustle, he and his wife moved to Moorehead City, while his sons looked after his home. One year later, they moved back because they couldn't stand to be away from their family.

Because Weeks has stopped working, doesn't mean he's stopped playing. In fact, the playing actually began when he retired.

Since 1987, Weeks has played table tennis and checkers twice a week at the Kempsville Recreation Center. He belongs to the United States Table Tennis

Great Neck

DAR Honors Outstanding History Teachers

History and hats shared the spotlight at the luncheon during the 95th State Conference of the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution.

Of the more than 600 members attending the weekend sessions,

many wore "Hats Through the Century" to celebrate the Centennial of the DAR founded October 11, 1890 in Washington, D.C.

Guy Friddell, a Norfolk newspaper columnist and author of 10

books, was guest speaker at the luncheon. He was also the recipient of NSDAR's History Award Medal for his "outstanding contributions to the community through the study and promotion of American history."

Joel Trammel was named Virginia DAR's "Outstanding American History Teacher, 1991" in recognition of his ability to bring to the classroom "his enthusiastic commitment to scholarship, excellence and patriotic endeavor" by making history "live" for his students. Trammel teaches at Frank W. Cox High School. He received the award from Mrs. Peter W. Squire, Sr., of Emporia, state DAR historian.



Joel Trammel

Kear Joins The Navy

Jamie Renee Kear, daughter of Samuel W. Helm, Jr., and Suzan E. Helm, recently enlisted in the United States Navy for guaranteed training at the Navy's Quartermaster "A" school.

Kear is a 1990 graduate of First Colonial High School. Enlisting under the Delayed Entry Program, she will report to Recruit Training Center Orlando, Fla. in May 1991 for active duty, where she will undergo basic training.

Following basic training, Kear will begin 12 weeks of schooling as a Navy

quartermaster. Quartermasters are responsible for the ship's safety, its skillful navigation, maintaining a constant vigilance for ships and natural obstacles, and reliable communications

with other vessels and shore stations. They steer the ship, take radar bearings and ranges, make depth soundings and celestial observations, plot courses, and command small craft. In addition, they maintain charts, navigational aids, and records for the ship's log.

N-PALSA Holds Meeting

The Norfolk-Portsmouth Area Legal Secretaries Association (N-PALSA) will hold its annual business meeting and election of officers on Thursday, April 4 at 6 p.m. at The Madison Hotel, 345

Granby Street, Norfolk.

The cost of the dinner will be \$13 and will include a choice of chicken teriyaki or broiled flounder.

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Bayside News

Rummage Sale At Thalia

Thalia United Methodist Church will hold a rummage sale on Friday, April 12 and Saturday, April 13 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

at 4321 Virginia Beach Boulevard.

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Mrs. William J. Walker stands proudly beside her daughter, Becky, who was a district winner in the essay contest. Adam Thoroughgood chapter historian, Mrs. James H. Landrum, looks on.



A certificate of recognition was presented by Governor Douglas Wilder, and a proclamation was made by Mayor Meyera Oberndorf.

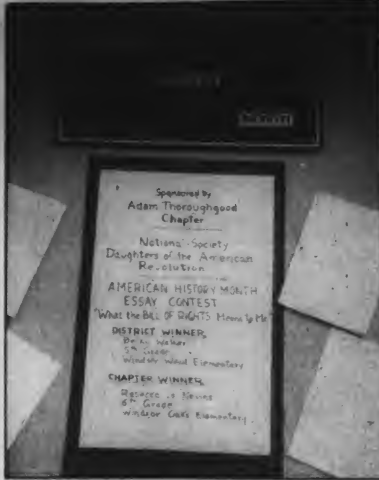
Students Win DAR Essay Contest

American History Month has been celebrated since 1956 by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. The Adam Thoroughgood Chapter of the DAR recently sponsored students in grades five and six of Thoroughgood, Windsor Oaks and Windsor Woods Elementary, that entered the American History Month Essay Contest: "What the Bill of Rights Means to Me."

The DAR District I winner of the American History essay was Becky Walker, a fifth-grader at Windsor Woods Elementary, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. William J. Walker. Becky received her medal and certificate of awards at the ceremony in recognition of excellence in American History, sponsored by the four area DAR chapters at the Virginia Beach Public School Administration Building.

The Adam Thoroughgood Chapter winner was Rebecca Jo Nevins, sixth-grader at the Windsor Oaks Elementary school. Rebecca will receive her award at the school's award day ceremony in June. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nevins.



American history month essay contest was sponsored by the Adam Thoroughgood Chapter.



The Adam Thoroughgood American History Month entries were displayed at the Central Library.

The American History essays, along with the proclamation of Mayor Meyera Oberndorf and certificates of recognition of American

History Month by Governor Douglas Wilder, were displayed at the Virginia Beach Central Library during the month of February.

General

Junior Highs Win Debate Tournament

Independence and Great Neck were the affirmative and negative team winners, respectively, in the annual Junior High School League of Virginia Beach debate tournament which concluded recently at Plaza Junior High.

In debate, affirmative teams support an issue while negative teams differ from the issue. The two-student teams are judged for use of research, issue analysis, quick thinking, effective extemporaneous speaking, questioning and cross-examination ability and teamwork.

The Independence Junior High affirmative team won seven of nine matches and scored 504 points to take first place. The Eagles finished second during the regular season, also with a 7-2 record.

The Great Neck Junior High negative debate team continued from its regular season leadership by posting eight wins and only one loss in the tournament. The Gulls tied for first place with the Lynnhaven Junior High negative team, but Great Neck was declared the winner through points earned, 499 to 476. The Great Neck negative team was undefeated during the season.

The top speakers during the debate tournament were Mary Tolin, Independence Junior High, affirmative, with 148 points and Beth Everett, Virginia Beach Junior High, negative, with 144 points.

Jordan Cross, Virginia Beach Junior High, earned 145 points and

second place in affirmative debate, while Phong Loc Van, Bayside Junior High, was third with 143 points.

Michael Janda, Great Neck Junior High, scored 143 points in negative debate to place second. Three students tied for third with 141 points: Danny Finklestein of Brandon Ju-

nior High, Robert Jansen of Great Neck Junior High and Tyler Horton of Independence Junior High.

Teacher Cori Bilz coached the Great Neck Junior High teams, and teachers Robert Goodwin and Ann Williams coached the Independence Junior High teams.

Locals In Arts Program



They were sponsored by the Virginia Beach Center for the Arts, an affiliate of the Virginia Museum. Under the annual program, called "Three Days in March," high school students from all over Virginia come to Richmond for a three-day residency at the museum.

The theme this year was "For Hot Shots Only," challenging participants to explore the world of fashion in fine and commercial art, focusing on trends in contemporary art, conservation, exhibit design, graphic design and cuisine.

Since the program began 18 years ago, more than 1,000 students and educators from across the state have participated.

VWC Hosts College Day

Virginia Wesleyan College will host its fall College Day program on Saturday, April 6.

The open house will provide an opportunity for high school junior and seniors and their parents to visit the campus, meet members of the faculty, administration and student body, and to discuss academic programs, financial aid, extracurricular activities and social life at the college.

There is no charge for the lunch or other events included in the open house. Students and parents interested in attending should make reservations by calling the admission office at

455-3208.

The day-long event begins with registration from 9 to 9:30 a.m. in the theater lobby. A continental breakfast will be served. The program will open with greetings from President Lambuth M. Clarke.

Tours of the campus begin at 9:45 a.m. The Faculty Involvement Session will begin at 11:45 a.m. with lunch being served at 12:30 p.m. After lunch there will be a session on admission and financial aid from 1:15 to 2 p.m.

The bookstore will be open for the convenience of participants.

4-H Recognized For Agriculture

The Virginia Beach 4-H Livestock Club has been recognized as the top club in its respective organization for promoting the importance of agriculture in the Commonwealth.

The award was presented on Virginia Agricultural Day by S. Mason Carbaugh, commissioner of the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, at the Friends of the Industry of Agriculture banquet in Richmond.

The Virginia Beach 4-H Livestock Club, with its urban-centered program, is one of the state's

largest and most active 4-H groups. In the last year, members promoted agriculture through their participation in the Chesapeake Jubilee, the Pungo Strawberry Festival, the Neptune Festival County Fair Day and the State Fair of Virginia. The club hosted 4-H exchange students from Minnesota and Japan, and members took honors in livestock shows and sales throughout the region. Roy Flanagan is club president and Donna Vaughan is club advisor.

Barnish Is JMU Debater

Bonnie Barnish, daughter of Ronald Barnish of Taldan Court, a freshman at James Madison University, recently won the Junior Varsity Nationals debate competi-

tion. Barnish and her partner defeated a team from Harvard University in the final round of the nationals held at George Mason University.

Lynnhaven

Police Seek Money Thief

Virginia Beach Crime Solvers would like the community's help in identifying a man who robbed a woman as she attempted to make a night deposit. A cash reward of up to \$1,000 is being offered for information that will lead to an arrest.

On Friday, Feb. 1 at about 8 p.m., a 31-year-old Virginia Beach woman was attempting to make a night deposit at the Crestar Bank at 3334 Virginia Beach Boulevard near Little Neck Road. She was approached by a man who demanded the bank bag and threatened to shoot her. After getting the bag he

ran behind the bank.

The man police are looking for is described as black, in his late 20s to early 30s, about 5'6" tall, with a thin build and short black hair. He was wearing a unique sweater which was white with a black design on the front.

If anyone has information that will help police solve this robbery, the location of wanted people, stolen property, or drugs, call Crime Solvers at 427-0000. Calls are always confidential and callers are not required to give their name.

Surplus Commodities Distributed

The Virginia Beach Department of Social Services will distribute surplus commodities to all eligible Virginia Beach households on March 26 through 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. This distribution will take place at the Department of Social Services located at 3432 Virginia Beach Boulevard.

Distribution will be expanded to three days in order to serve more clients. Commodities available will include butter, flour, cornmeal, peanut butter, vegetarian beans, canned pork and rice.

Approval letters will be mailed to Food Stamp recipients and households previously determined eligible.

To determine eligibility, an application form must be completed for the entire household. Applications for participation are available from Social Services between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., daily. Applications will also be taken the day of distribution.

For more information call 486-7223.

Native American Fest Set

A Native American Festival will be held at Upper Wolfsmere Plantation, 2040 Potters Road, on Saturday, April 6 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The event is sponsored by Coastal Pathways, and in support of E.A.R.T.H., a non-profit organization.

A representation of the interac-

tion between cultures will be re-enacted in the small village setting of lodges and tipis. Native American foods can be sampled and native American crafts will be demonstrated and available for purchase.

Admission for adults is \$6, children ages four to 12 are \$4.

For further information call Pat Glass at 481-7342 or Mariane Albany at 481-4095.

Kempsville News

VFWC Urge City To Recycle

The Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs (VFWC) are urging all Virginians to "Pool Your Resources" April 22 through 27, by recycling aluminum to build a dormitory annex at Camp Easter Seal East.

Virginians who bring recyclable aluminum to Reynolds Metals Recycling locations and advise the attendant that the aluminum is for "Pool Your Resources," will receive the donated money, plus a one-cent-per-pound donation for all aluminum recycled statewide on Saturday, April 27.

The camp, on 517 acres in Caroline County, is a year-round residential camp for physically and mentally disabled children and adults. Each session offers programs of therapeutic recreation, so-

cialization and respite care for families.

Locally, the drive is being sponsored by the Kempsville Woman's Club. Donations of aluminum can be made Monday through Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Reynolds Aluminum Recycling Center, 1435 Air Rail Avenue. The phone number is 460-0923.

They are also accepted at Safeway, 3320 Holland Road, Tuesday through Sunday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Pembroke Mall, 4582 Virginia Beach Boulevard, Tuesday through Sunday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Drug Emporium Plaza, 6544 Indian River Road, Tuesday through Sunday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

To find the nearest Reynolds Recycling Center, call toll free, 1-800-228-2255.

Financial Planning At Library

George Zimmerman, CLU, an independent financial planner, will present a financial planning seminar on Thursday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Kempsville Library, 832 Kempsville Road.

He will discuss the general concepts related to personal

financial planning, including the impact of inflation, interest rates, taxes and insurance and the importance of establishing financial goals. Registration for the program is required.

Call 495-1016 for more information.

Kempsville AARP To Meet

The American Association of Retired Persons (A.A.R.P.) Kempsville Chapter 4212 will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 10 at 10 a.m. at the Kempsville Recreation Center, 800 Monmouth Lane.

Tim H. Thomas will inform us

about the convention and visitor development in Virginia Beach, directing comments towards the senior citizen market.

New members are welcome. For more information call Larry Lancaster at 474-9277.

House Lecture At Kempsville

Vicki Harvey, manager of the Adam Thoroughgood House, will present a lecture and slide presentation describing the house, life in the 17th century and the revitalization of the gardens on Wednesday, April 24

at 7 p.m. at the Kempsville Library, 832 Kempsville Road.

Registration began Monday, April 1. Seating is limited.

Call 495-1016 for more information.

Budget Documents Available

Copies of the proposed 1991-92 Virginia Beach public schools School Board-approved operating budget is available for public review at all public libraries and

all school libraries.

The proposed budget of \$294,008,280 was approved by the School Board and now awaits action by the City Council.

General

NAS Oceana Rescues Boat

A search and rescue (SAR) aircrew from Naval Air Station Oceana responded to a call from the Elizabeth City Coast Guard Air Station recently to locate the overdue pleasure boat Stephanie Anne.

On call at home when notified of the emergency, aircraft commander Lieutenant Commander James Steel and his co-pilot Lieutenant Michael McLean launched their SH-3G Sea King helicopter within an hour and headed 40 miles east of the Diamond Shoals lighthouse near Cape Hatteras, the last known location of the 28-foot fishing vessel. They arrived at midnight and from there followed the fishing vessel's projected course.

At about 1:20 a.m. on Sunday, March 24, Stephanie Anne was located thrashing around in 15-

to 20-foot seas, buffeted by 30- to 40-knot winds and unpowered. Rescue swimmer Aviation Metalsmith (Hydraulic) Second Class (AMH2) Allan McIsaac was lowered from the helo into the water. He found three men aboard the disabled boat. McIsaac helped each survivor into the water, one-at-a-time, to clear the boat and begin hoisting operations.

Steve Clark of Annapolis, Md., Jim Powell and Michael Knight, both from Frisco, N.C., SH-3G and assisted by crew chief Aviation Electrician's Mate Second Class (AE2) Mark Schryer and Hospital Corpsman Second Class (HM2) Thomas Sedlack. Within 30 minutes, the three survivors were safely aboard the helicopter, which then proceeded to the Elizabeth City Coast Guard Air Station.



Left to right, William A. Corley, past grand tall cedar and scribe; Mayor Meyera E. Oberndorf; Charley Orsorgo, grand tall cedar; and Jim Benson past district deputy, supreme tall cedar.

Tall Cedars Of Lebanon Honored

Mayor Meyera Oberndorf recently proclaimed the following:

Whereas: The Tall Cedars of Lebanon is a Masonic affiliated organization tied to the principles of Freemasonry;

Whereas: The Tall Cedars of Lebanon is an organization guided by devotion to fellowship, existing a step beyond the fraternalism of Freemasonry;

Whereas: Cedarism retains the traditional masonic emphasis of equality for all mankind;

Whereas: Cedarism recognizes man's need for fellowship of his friends and neighbors;

Whereas: Cedarism offers every master mason an opportunity for enrichment; to enjoy a fuller, more satisfying life by balancing the seriousness of life's responsibilities with the necessary diversions of light hearted recreation and undemanding brotherly spirit.

Whereas: The Tall Cedars of Lebanon is headquartered in Harrisburg, Pa., and has chapters throughout the eastern United States and Canada.

Whereas: The Tall Cedars are best known for their support of medical research of Muscular Dystrophy and related neuro-muscular diseases and to this end, Tall Cedars participates in the annual Jerry Lewis MDA Labor Day Telethon, offering continuing financial assistance of millions of dollars to the Muscular Dystrophy Association of America.

Now, therefore, I, Meyera E. Oberndorf, mayor of the city of Virginia Beach, do hereby proclaim March 15 The Tall Cedars of Lebanon Day in Virginia Beach and call upon all citizens to take proper notice of the many contributions The Tall Cedars of Lebanon have made to our community.



Bell and Haynes are dedicated to the Police Department.

Bell And Haynes: Police Citizens Can Depend On

This article was submitted by the city's Public Information Office.

They say police work is in your blood. Once you have put on a uniform, worked in the community, felt the excitement, it is difficult to imagine doing anything else. And luckily for the city of Virginia Beach, this is definitely the case for Lt. John Bell and Sgt. Ronnie Haynes.

Bell is currently in the internal affairs division of the department. But this summer, he was right in the thick of things at Laborfest '90. As a member of the Strategic Planning Task Force, Bell was called on to offer the police perspective of the events being planned for the Labor Day weekend. Along with other officers, he also answered questions dealing with public safety.

He admits that when he was approached to work on the Strategic Planning Task Force, he was initially "cautious but saw a need for what was being done." He felt a lot of people had taken a bad rap from the previous year's events, including the city and Greek letter organizations.

"We all owed it to the community," he stressed.

A sense of community is also a driving force for Sgt. Haynes, assigned to the new fourth precinct in Kempville. A Virginia Beach native, he realized in his teens that police work was in his future.

Haynes, with a polite and enthusiastic personality, says he finds police work extremely rewarding and discussion as he talks about his chosen profession is peppered with words like "profound," "important," and "impact."

Bell and Haynes are the two highest ranking black officers in the police department. Both men admit

that they have seen significant changes since they initially joined the department.

"Things have changed tremendously since I began working with the department in 1973," said Haynes.

Bell, who joined three years later, said there were only eight to ten black officers at the time. Currently, there are over 50.

"Blacks were not being actively recruited," he said. "Now, the department is more conscious to reflect the makeup of the community by recruiting qualified blacks in the area."

Both men agree that it is important to show those interested in a career in crime prevention, whatever their background, that there are good opportunities in Virginia Beach.

Bell also discussed the need to provide positive role models for youth. The officers do this by participating in the Police Department's Community Relations programs, like DARE.

Recently, a black police officers' organization was established. Its purpose, according to Bell, is "not just to be a black organization, but to support cooperation with other officers." The group is also providing study groups for officers studying for promotions.

Just as this new organization is aiding in communication between police officers, Bell says, too, is a lesson from which we all can learn.

"We need to be sensitive to one another's needs," Bell said. "I may perceive something you said differently than what you meant because of my historical perspective. I may not see it your way, but at least we can talk about it."

Fire Dept. Presents Awards

Two firefighters who rescued a man from a burning apartment building will receive the Medal of Honor when the Virginia Beach Fire Department presents its 1990 service awards for outstanding accomplishments on Friday, April 12 at the Fire Training Center, 927 S. Birdneck Road.

Receiving the department's highest award will be Captain Cecil Martinette and Master Firefighter Daniel Lindsey. They pulled an unconscious Bradley Cohen from the back bedroom of a burning apartment building at 403 25th Street on Dec. 2, 1990.

Twelve other firemen and one civic group will be given awards by Fire Chief Harry Diezel at the 7 p.m. ceremony. They include:

Certificate of Commenda-

tion: To be honored for superior performance in an emergency situation - Captain Edwin Jarvis and master firefighters Robert Harwell Jr., Gerald Chiusano, Michael Mullins, William Siano, Martin Grube and David McMillan.

Certificate of Appreciation: To be cited for superior performance in a non-emergency situation - Captain James Clark, master firefighters Reeves Johnson Jr., Ernest Rollins and Robert Anderson, firefighter Michael Gibson and the Sandbridge Beach Civic League.

A reception will follow the ceremony, an annual event that highlights special achievements from among the 350 Virginia Beach firefighters.

PSI Holds Seminar, Luncheon

The Tidewater Chapter, Professional Secretaries International (PSI), will celebrate Professional Secretaries Week April 21 and 22 by hosting a seminar and luncheon to honor those in the secretarial field.

The seminar and luncheon will be held on Professional Secretaries Day on Wednesday, April 24 at the Lake Wirth Resort and Convention Center on Northampton Boulevard in Norfolk at 8:30 a.m. The seminar, "The Secretary as a Catalyst for Change," will be led by Joan Burge, CPS, president of Office Dynamics.

The luncheon follows the seminar at noon. The guest speaker will be Henry Clay Hofheimer, II. Luncheon events will include a special presentation to Barbara Henley, CPS, the Tidewater Chapter's 1991 Secretary of the Year and the announcement of the chapter's 1991 Executive of the Year. All secretaries are invited to participate and are encouraged to invite their executives.

For more information contact Pat Jones at 446-3777 or Sandra Gregory, CPS, at 640-5442.

Police Give Crime Updates

The following information was submitted by the Virginia Beach Police Department.

At approximately 1:30 p.m. on March 22, the Albano Cleaners at 5193 Shore Drive was robbed by a light-skinned black male subject, late twenties to early thirties, 5'5" tall, stocky build, wearing tan pants and tan jacket, and brown thick rimmed glasses who implied that he had a gun. The suspect fled on foot in the direction of Steeple Mills Apartments.

No one was physically injured during the incident. The investigation is continuing by Det. Satterwhite. Anyone with information

about this crime is requested to call Crime Solvers at 427-0000.

Boris Antonio Stone, 29, of the 500 block of Lyme Regis Way, was arrested and charged in connection with a robbery that occurred at the Comfort Inn at 2800 block of Pacific Avenue on March 22.

The suspect, who implied that he had a weapon, left the scene in a grey vehicle, which was stopped a short time later in the area of 21st Street. The suspect then fled on foot and was apprehended after a brief chase.

Stone is being held on \$1,300 bond for one charge of robbery.

ROWS Holds A Luncheon

The Retired Officers' Wives Society of Tidewater will hold a luncheon on Thursday, April 11 at the Greenbrier Country Club. The social hour will begin at 11:15 a.m., with a luncheon served at 12:15

p.m.

Entertainment will be by the Daybreak Singers. Reservations must be made by Monday, April 8, by calling 464-1868 or 481-3805.

Princess Anne/Sandbridge

Earth Day Events Slated

The Mayor's Clean Community Commission of Virginia Beach will hold a 1991 "Earth Day Birthday" month kick-off ceremony on Monday, April 1 at 9:45 a.m. in the City Hall foyer (municipal center).

A proclamation will be made by Mayor Meyera E. Oberndorf; the keynote addresses will be by "Chief Seattle" and Councilperson Nancy K. Parker.

A reception will follow.

Also, the 21st anniversary of Earth Day will be celebrated on Sunday, April 21 from noon to 6 p.m. at Mount Trashmore.

Mayor Oberndorf will speak at 3 p.m. Environmental exhibits and entertainment, children's activities, food, art contest, litter critters, native American dancing and crafts will be featured.

City Picnic Seeks Vendors

The city of Virginia Beach will hold its third annual "City Employee Wellness Picnic" on Saturday, May 11 at Princess Anne Park from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For the first time, the Planning Committee is soliciting applications from concessionaires to provide hot dogs, hamburgers, steak sandwiches, yogurt, fruit, popcorn, soft drinks, funnel

cakes, donuts or other items. Approximately 1,500 to 2,000 people are expected to attend.

Concessionaires must obtain a city health permit and liability insurance coverage for the event. Concessionaires who are interested may contact Joy Sullivan at 431-3113 by April 5 for an information packet.

General

Oratorical Contest April 8

Dale Chapman, department commander, American Legion Department of Virginia has announced the American Legion Regional Oratorical Contest is set for April 8 at 9 a.m. at Virginia Wesleyan College in the Hofheimer Theater. The public invited.

Two boys and two girls from high schools in North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee and West Virginia, are competing in the regional in the 46th annual National American Legion High School Oratorical Contest. In order to reach

this level, these students have gone through six lower levels of competition, at their school, the post, the city, the district, the zone and the state contests.

The subject of the prepared oration must be on some phase of the Constitution of the United States, emphasizing the duties and obligations of a citizen to the United States government.

The winner of this regional contest will go to Columbia, S.C., to compete in one of four sectional contests.

ADD Support Group Meets

The Tidewater Attention Deficit Disorder Support Group, Inc. will hold its next meeting on Thursday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Barry Robinson Center, 443 Kempville Road, Norfolk, located near Sentara Leigh Hospital.

The guest speaker will be Jeffrey Katz, Ph.D., clinical psychologist. Katz will discuss "Psychological Testing in the

ADD/ADHD Child."

TADD is an organization for parents and professionals dedicated to learning more about Attention Deficit Disorders and how to help children with this disorder.

TADD meetings are open to the public, free of charge. For more information on TADD or Attention Deficit Disorders call TADD at 468-1503.

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can complete a life-size puppet in about three days if each puts in about 20 hours a day, Earles said.

"Every puppet we make is so different from the others," he said.

Earles recently created a life-size, one-man horse for the Water Country U.S.A. performance. He'll be playing the horse by himself; usually it takes two people to operate it.

"I'm having fun and being able to enjoy a completely different lifestyle. When I'm at work, I'm having extreme fun," he said.

According to Earles, it doesn't take an actor to be a puppeteer. It just takes rhythm and coordination. One of his most memorable moments as a puppeteer was

when he performed at the Puppeteers of America convention in Georgia last year.

"We want to go into TV and make movies," he said. "We want to have a following of Jim Henson of the muppets."

Was it fate that brought Earles and Marschneider together that day on the boardwalk? No, says Earles, it was more like a divine intervention.

"At that time, I had not realized that I had just seen the tip of the iceberg," he said. "The learning never stops because creativity is the drive. I want to continue with this and continue to grow with it. Who knows, where it'll end up - maybe the moon. That's what we're shooting for."

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him the time I want. Then we get together. He charges me \$5 for a session. The only problem is that he never wants to quit," said Weeks.

He has also written a song about his wife, a song for the city of Virginia Beach, which he presented to Mayor Meyera Oberndorf, and a song about the Golden Olympics, in which he is deeply involved.

Weeks began participating in the Golden Olympics when he started visiting the rec center frequently. He competed for the first time in 1987 and has since won bronze medals in table tennis, checkers, the 1,500-meter walk race, the 400-meter run and the 5K walk race.

He placed first in the 5K walk in 1989 and first in the 800-meter

run and 5K walk in 1990. He has also competed in the national senior olympics.

"I enjoy the fellowship with people of our own age group and it takes you back to the old days when neighbors used to visit each other and people didn't lock their doors," Weeks said. "I'd like to get better in the olympics where I can take the gold medal in the nationals. It's tough competition with 48 states involved."

Though he's on the go much of the time, Weeks said he wouldn't stop for the world. He's enjoying himself too much.

"I plan to continue in my hobbies that I have and go whitewater rafting every summer in Pennsylvania," he said. "You can be as old as you want, to go."

Keesling In Spring Sing

Kari Keesling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Keesling, of Pleasant Hall Drive, is among the 1,000 Harding University students who will perform in the 18th annual Spring Sing on March 28 through 30.

Keesling, a junior majoring in theatre management, will be in the number entitled "I've Got My Eyes On You," with performers dressed as potatoes and representing Delta Gamma Rho, Tri-Sigma Delta and friends.

Men's Wives Club Meets

The USS Dwight D. Eisenhower Enlisted Men's Wives Club will hold its monthly general meeting on Thursday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ship "N" Shore building, Norfolk Naval Base.

Wives, fiancées, girlfriends and mothers of enlisted

personnel are welcome. Babysitting is available at the Child Development Center for a nominal fee. For babysitting reservations call 444-3379/3239, as they should be made in advance of the meeting.

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children need skills in coping with all these problems. Both the school and the home can work together to help children with the decisions they must make in their lives.

The passage of the Carl Perkins Vocational Act mandates the integration of academic and vocational education. Specifically, vocational education is to serve as a "vehicle of learning academic and other kinds of thinking skills and for linking thought with action." Currently, this is the mission of the home economics courses. Students apply knowledge acquired in math classes to develop family budgets, balance check books, compute percentages, to increase/decrease recipes, and to accurately read measurements, all of which are life management skills. Students practice critical-thinking skills in reaction to case studies regarding life's challenges and decision-making. Specific language standards of learning are incorporated through note taking, writing consumer request and complaint letters, and writing original children's stories. The basic learning skills (speaking, listening, reading and writing) are stressed in all instructional activities. Science skills are incorporated through safety procedures, observing physical changes in food, understanding microwave energy and through interpreting data in laboratory activities. What can be abstract academic knowledge becomes meaningful when students apply this knowledge to real life situations in home economics.

Competencies in home economics also prepare students for work, another stipulation of the Carl D. Perkins Act. Students prepare job applications and engage in practice interviews. They are provided the opportunity to gain people skills, such as techniques of effective communication and working with others. It is tempting to accept the easy answer - if all our students are taught the basic skills, they will

have bright and productive futures. The strength of the instruction that home economics offers is that it teaches the application of these skills to life's challenges. The worker who cannot deal with the increasingly complex tasks of managing his home, his life and his family will not be happy at home and more often than not, unproductive on the job.

No longer is the objective of home economics to prepare students to be homemakers. It to prepare students to be competent employable citizens who can cope with the myriad of pressures and challenges they will face as they become productive members of our society.

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PS - Polystyrene - styrofoam cups, etc.

Other plastics.

For people interested in picking up mulched leaves and clippings for their gardens, the landfill is located at 1733 Centerville Turnpike at the corner with Jack Sears Road, about one-mile beyond the Christian Broadcasting Network (CBN).

The Citizens Action Coalition will have its next general meeting at the Princess Anne High School Library on Wednesday, April 3. The speaker will be Dr. S. John Davis, acting superintendent of Virginia Beach schools. He will speak on the proposed school budget and on the future of Virginia Beach schools. The meeting is open to the general public and all who wish to attend will be welcomed.



Police Chief Charles Wall, left, and Mayor R.F. Allgor, commanding officer of personnel and training services.

Police Training Academy Certified

The Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) recently presented the Virginia Beach Police Recruit academy with a plaque showing the training academy has been inspected and meets all standards set down by the state and DCJS.

DCJS inspected the Training Academy in June, 1990 and closely scrutinized all training procedures to insure all meet the state standards. Examples of procedures which are inspected include, but are not limited to, training completed by all

students; are all tests standardized; are safety rules in place and followed; are all instructors certified by the state and is each evaluated by the academy; are all required subjects covered during the training; and is the proper equipment available. The inspectors also check to make certain the classroom is the proper size and the lighting is adequate as well as an acceptable class size.

The academy must be recertified every two years.

Virginia Beach Home And Garden

How To Increase Longevity Of Plants In Virginia Beach Gardens

Half-hardy perennial is a term used to describe a herbaceous plant which possesses a perennial growth habit but lacks sufficient cold tolerance to allow it to overwinter reliably outdoors. By digging up and storing the storage organs of many Virginia Beach garden favorites, the longevity of the plants may be increased. Once lifted, plants such as gladioli, tuberous begonia, and dahlias may even be propagated by manipulation of storage organs.

Gladioli provides an excellent summer display in a wide range of colors, as well as long lasting material for cut flower arrangements. Depending on the cultivar, bloom time in Portsmouth begins in May and continues until the first frost. The large- and giant-flowered hybrids tend to be most suitable for garden displays. The butterfly and miniature hybrids are desirable for floral arrangements.

To save gladioli from year to year, digging time starts when the foliage begins to yellow, but plants are usually left in the ground until the tops are killed by frost. In spring, gladioli may be planted after all danger of frost is past. To facilitate early summer bloom, corms should be placed in moist peat moss two weeks before the frost-free date. When the first signs of new growth occur, transfer the plants outdoors to a sunny location with moist, fertile, well-drained soil.

Tuberous begonia (Begonia x tuberhybrida) is a shade-loving, half-hardy plant that does wonderfully in containers, window boxes, and hanging baskets. Plants bloom from early summer to frost in a wide variety of colors and flower shapes. The three types of tuberous begonias, standard, multipara, and pendulous cultivars, offer a wide range of possibilities for placement.

For earliest bloom, begonia tubers can be started indoors in spring where the temperature can be maintained at 60 to 65 degrees F. Place them concave side up on top of a pot or flat of planting media and do not cover with soil. Keep potted tubers in a bright spot out of direct sunlight.

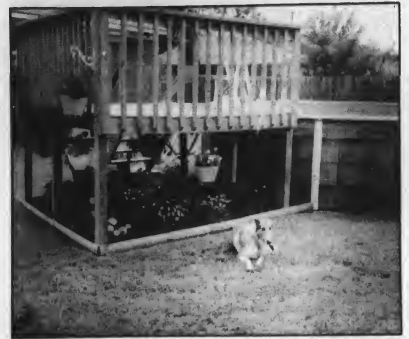
Water just enough to keep moist, and they should establish themselves within a week or two. When the threat of frost has passed, rooted tubers and containerized plants can be moved outdoors into partial shade. Keep plants constantly moist, but be sure the drainage is good.

To save tubers for the following year, when flowering has decreased and the foliage begins to yellow, withhold water from plants. After the first light frost kills back the foliage, dig up the tubers and move them to a protected spot. Spread them out to

dry, but don't forcibly remove any of the stems until they dislodge with a gentle tug. Store the tubers in a cool, dry location in open trays filled with vermiculite, peat or sand.

Dahlias is another common, tuberous-rooted, half-hardy perennial. Dahlias are classified according to form and size since they range in height from one to four feet and come in single, double or unusual flower forms. Plants begin blooming in mid to late July and continue through frost.

Dahlias require full sun and should be grown in rich, porous soil that retains moisture and drains easily. The pH level should be neutral to slightly acid. Since dahlias are heavy feeders, they should be fertilized several times throughout the season with a soluble formulation.



Flower gardens may be added to any yard to enhance its surroundings. Pictured in the above photograph is a mixture of marigolds, impatiens, petunias and begonias.

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The eastern tent caterpillar is responsible for one of the more common sights along Virginia Beach's highways - a partially defoliated tree with large, grayish white "tents" stretched in the main limb crotches.

The larvae initiate small webs in branch crotches as soon as eggs hatch in the early spring. As the larvae feed on the foliage, they continually increase the size of the web until it is a large nest or tent, a foot or more in

pillar which has a white key-hole-shaped mark on the dorsum of each segment. The forest tent caterpillar does not make a tent and larvae are not gregarious.

Winter is spent in the egg stage as one of many in a dark brown varnished collar or belt encircling the twigs of the tree. The young larvae hatch at or before bud growth in March or April and gather in a fork of the tree to spin their webby nests.

The larvae leave during the day to feed, but return to the nest at night or during rainy weather. They are full grown (two to tow-and-one-half inches) in four to six weeks and often crawl to nearby buildings or protected places to spin their dirty white cocoon. No further feeding oc-

curs once the larvae are mature and migrating. The adult moths emerge in about three weeks, and each female lays an egg collar (containing 150 to 350 eggs) around a twig.

Early control is important. However, it is difficult because larvae begin feeding on leaves unfolding from the bud before there is adequate leaf surface to be sprayed. Insecticides with residual effectiveness are desirable and will kill larvae outside the nest; larvae inside the nests are protected from sprays. Treat foliage and twigs during the day. Insecticides are generally ineffective against mature larvae. Contact your Virginia Beach extension agent for current control recommendations.

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The ratification of the Bill of Rights in 1791 did not remove the doubts about what powers the United States government could exercise. But when Congress chartered the second Bank of the United States in 1816, the stage was set for this question to be addressed by the U.S. Supreme Court.

The charter for the first Bank of the United States, a privately-owned national bank to facilitate the government's financial transactions, was approved by Congress in 1791. But its charter extended only to 1811.

When the second Bank of the United States was created by Congress in 1816, the War of 1812 had left government finances in shambles. Financial problems plagued the country as well as the bank, which also suffered from mismanagement. Radical swings in interest rates for credit soon ruined many competing state banks. People began to blame the bank for the economic depression.

A number of states retaliated against this "monster monopoly" by banning it outright or taxing it. In February of 1818, the state of Maryland passed a law requiring a stamp tax on all notes issued by banks that were not chartered by the state.

In May of that year, Maryland sued James W. McCulloch, an officer of the Baltimore branch of the Bank of the U.S. Although he was sued for only \$110 for circulating unstamped banknotes, much more was at stake. Maryland won its case in the state courts, but then the bank appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

McCulloch v. Maryland centered around two questions. Did Congress have the constitutional power to create a nationally chartered bank? Did Maryland (and other states) have the constitutional power to tax a national bank chartered by Congress?

In 1819 when this case was heard, there were seven justices on the Supreme Court and the chief justice was John Marshall, perhaps the most notable of American jurists. The great orator, Daniel Webster, represented the bank and Luther Martin, the attorney general for Maryland, was one of the attorneys for the state.

Marshall pointed out that chartering banks was not one of the "delegated powers" of Congress listed in Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution. Thus, they argued, Congress had no such authority. Citing the Tenth Amendment, they contended that such power remained with the states.

Daniel Webster cited the same article and section, adding that Congress is given the power "to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper" in carrying out its powers such as collecting taxes, borrowing money and regulating commerce. A bank, he argued, is the proper instrument to assist the government in these operations.

Marshall's attorneys noted that there was no limit in the Constitution on the state's power to tax any person or property within its borders. Webster warned, "An unlimited power to tax involves a power to destroy."

Chief Justice Marshall wrote in the unanimous decision that in any conflict between national and state power, a law passed by Congress "is supreme within its sphere of action." Congress has the power to pass all laws "necessary and proper" to carry out its delegated powers. States can tax only their own people and property and the bank is an "instrument" of government, representing all of the people.

He ruled that the exclusion of the word "expressly" from the Tenth Amendment allowed Congress to interpret its powers broadly, and concluded, "the states have no power, by taxation or otherwise, to

Significant Dates On Rights

April 3, 1917: Jeanette Rankin takes her seat as the first woman in Congress.

April 9, 1956: Supreme Court in *Slochower v. Board of Education of New York* declares unconstitutional the discharge of public employees for invoking the Fifth Amendment guarantees against forced self-incrimination.

April 11, 1968: President Johnson signs the 1968 Civil Rights Act, making discrimination illegal in most types of dwellings.

April 13, 1743: Birth of Thomas Jefferson, author of The Declaration of Independence.

April 19, 1939: Connecticut finally ratifies the Bill of Rights! It was not until the sesquicentennial of the submission of the Bill of Rights to the states for ratification that three of the original 13 states realized they had never ratified the first ten amendments. The other two states, Massachusetts and Georgia, ratified in March 1939.

States entering the union after ratification of the Constitution and Bill of Rights formally accepted the Constitution and its amendments upon admission.

April 20, 1971: Supreme Court in *Shawn v. Charlotte-Mecklenburg County Board of Education* rules that busing and reconfiguration of school districts is justified to combat long-held state-imposed segregation.

April 28, 1788: Maryland ratification convention proposed 13 additions to the Constitution, then ratifies by vote of 63 to 11.

retard, burden, or in any manner control the operations of the constitutional laws enacted by Congress."

Marshall's biographer reported that this decision "so decisively influenced the growth of the nation that, by many, it is considered as only second in importance to the Constitution itself."

The expansion of the federal government through the succeeding years has diluted, if not totally evaporated, the authority of the Tenth Amendment.

Though she's content as a librarian, Guthrie said she does miss being a classroom teacher, especially the day before Christmas vacation. As a teacher, Guthrie would receive gifts and plenty of attention from her students because she was their "one and only." Now, some students still stop by just to see her.

Guthrie said she will remain active in the VBEA; she is also president of the Virginia Beach Librarians Association and is a member of her neighborhood civic league. Guthrie's main reasons for running for VBEA vice-president again were so she could prepare herself to run for president next year.

"You have to look out for yourself, but if you don't do anything to help other people on this earth, then what's the point," she said.

Cookbook

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story with it," she said.

Bill Hawkins, volunteer council vice-president and cookbook brainchild, said that the council hopes to collect about 350 recipes of any type of food. So far, he said, they have received about 40 recipes, from hors d'oeuvres to main dishes.

"We're at the mercy of those who will send in recipes. We may be swamped or we may have gone out and beg," said Henry. "We'll take anything from soup to nuts."

The cookbook is one of the council's few fundraisers that it holds. Henry said that the money raised from the books will go back into the museum, though it hasn't been earmarked for anything specific yet.

"They (cookbooks) seem to be good fundraisers. People do collect cookbooks and they're real nice gifts," said Hawkins.

According to Hawkins, the council will print about 1,000 cookbooks initially. If there is a demand for more, they can be reprinted and more recipes can be added. Henry added that the books will be sold at a modest price.

Randy Harrison, the museum's director of public relations, will create the book's cover, which will bear the image of the museum. The spiral-bound book will have a slick front and back.

"We're going into this blind, but we hope to keep it medium-sized so

we can keep the price down," said volunteer coordinator, Mary Hoffman. "Yet, at the same time, we want it to be something that came from this area."

Those interested in submitting recipes can do so by obtaining a recipe form at the museum on 24th Street. The council has also mailed out forms to all museum members, volunteers and various community members. Each form must be completed in full, specific measurements and temperatures must be given, said Henry.

"The funny thing about the cookbook is that it doesn't make any difference if you ask for them now or later, they all come in right before deadline," said Hawkins.

The 58-member volunteer council will continue to take recipes until April 15.

"There is so much to do in putting out this cookbook. Right now, all of us are out asking people for recipes," said Hoffman. "If you have a special family recipe, we'd love to have it."

Henry said she is confident that the cookbook will be a lucrative, ongoing project. Because the museum is suffering from financial cutbacks, she said, any proceeds will help.

"I felt it behooved me to do my part as a volunteer," she said. "It's part of our Virginia Beach scene. We all need to get behind it."

(South corner) instead of 10 feet each as required (accessory building/storage shed) on Lot 3, Block A, Pinehurst Estates, 933 Storm Lake Drive, Princess Anne Borough. ZONING: R-10

Case 6: Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Pines request a variance of 5.43 feet to a 14.57 foot front yard setback instead of 20 feet as required (proposed 2 story front porch) on Lots 11 and 13, Block 19, Unit A, 110 65th Street, Condominiums, 110-A 65th Street, Lynnhaven Borough. ZONING: R-5R

Case 7: Henry L. and Rae M. Gardner request a variance of 3 feet to a 7 foot side yard setback (Southeast side) instead of 10 feet as required (proposed enclosed patio) on Lot 1, Block D, Section One, Seabreeze, 1928 Weybridge Circle, Princess Anne Borough. ZONING: PDH-2

Case 8: Dante A. Baral requests a variance of 3 feet to a 7 foot side yard setback (Southeast side) instead of 10 feet as required (proposed decking) on Lot 67, Section 3, Bishops Gate, 3109 Audley Way, Lynnhaven Borough. ZONING: R-20

Case 9: H.D. Webster requests a variance of 4 feet to a 6 foot side yard setback both sides instead of 10 feet each as required and of 8 feet to a 17 foot front yard setback instead of 25 feet as required from 40 foot right-of-ways (proposed 3 story duplex) on Lot 4, Block 20, Section B, Ocean Park, 3736 DuPont Circle, Bayside Borough. ZONING: R-5R

Case 10: Margaret A. Malbone requests a variance of 3 feet to a 2 foot side yard setback (South side) instead of 5 feet as required (proposed detached garage) on Lot 27, Block 16, Section 9, Princess Anne Plaza, 450 Turf Drive, Lynnhaven Borough. ZONING: R-7.5

Case 11: Justus R. and Kathleen W. Anderson request a variance of 10 feet to a 10 foot rear yard setback (West side) instead of 20 feet as required (proposed residential addition) on Lot 28, Block 3, Section 8, Part 1, Windsor Woods, 205 Parkway Court, Kempville Borough. ZONING: R-7.5

Case 12: Boulevard Associates I, L.P., request a variance to allow a wholesale and distribution operation to occupy 10,000 square feet of floor area for storage instead of 2,000 square feet of floor area for storage as allowed and to allow delivery vehicles to be larger than one and one-half (1 1/2) ton capacity where prohibited (proposed wholesale and distribution operation) on Parcel A, Resubdivision of Lots 22-26, Milburn Manor, Towne Square, corner of Virginia Beach Boulevard and Davis Street, Bayside Borough. ZONING: B-2

Case 13: John C. Fudale requests a variance of 5 feet to a 5 foot side and rear yard setbacks (Northeast corner) instead of 10 feet each as required (proposed detached garage) on Lot 9, Block J, Section 2, Sherry Park, 1104 Sherry Avenue, Kempville Borough. ZONING: R-10

Case 14: Timothy L. and Victoria W. Whitted request a variance of 10 feet to a 20 foot setback from Old Donkey Parkway instead of 30 feet as required and of 4 feet to a 6 foot side yard setback (East side) instead of 10 feet as required, through lot (proposed residential additions) on Lot 19, Block A, Section 1, Part 1, Great Neck Meadows, 2208 Summerwind Circle, Lynnhaven Borough. ZONING: R-10

Case 15: Foster J. Matter requests a variance of 20 feet to a 30 foot rear yard setback instead of 50 feet as required (proposed residential addition) on Lot W, Great Neck Point, 1917 Lynn Cove Lane, Lynnhaven Borough. ZONING: R-40

Case 16: Paul and Jean Warner request a variance of 30 feet to a 0' setback from the North property line (50 foot strip dedicated for street purposes) instead of 30 feet as required, through lot (accessory building - storage shed) on Lot 26, Block 1, Pocomantas Village, 4928 Mandaan Road, Kempville Borough. ZONING: R-7.5

Case 17: Lois Tallaferro by Andrew R. Broyles requests a variance of 3 feet to a 17 foot rear yard setback (West side) instead of 20 feet as required and of 2 feet to an 8 foot side yard setback (South side) instead of 10 feet as required (proposed 2nd story addition) on Lot 90, Section 1, Cape Story

by the Sea, 2115 Wake Forest Street, Lynnhaven Borough. ZONING: R-7.5

Case 18: William C. and Beverly J. Bolt request a variance of 5 feet to a 15 foot rear yard setback (North side) instead of 20 feet as required (proposed rear addition) on Lot 24, Block 8, Diamond Springs Homes, 5548 Aurora Drive, Bayside Borough. ZONING: R-7.5

Case 19: Charles G. Barker, Jr. requests a variance of 2.5 feet to a 32.5 foot setback from Laskin Road instead of 35 feet as required (proposed buildings addition) on Lots A and C, 2.330 acres, Laskin Boulevard, 1875 Laskin Road, Lynnhaven Borough. ZONING: B-2

PLEASE NOTE: IF NO ONE APPEARS BEFORE THE BOARD TO REPRESENT THE APPLICATION, THE VARIANCE COULD BE DENIED!!!

John S. Waller
Secretary
4-3-91
VBS

Public Notice
CERTIFICATE/LETTER OF QUALIFICATION
VIRGINIA BEACH, Virginia Circuit Court

1, the duly qualified clerk/deputy of this Court, CERTIFY that on February 28, 1991 Morris H. Fine duly qualified in this Court, under applicable provision of law, as executor of the estate of Blanche Sharrett, Deceased.

\$218,000.00 bond has been posted without surety - none required by will as surety.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on March 19, 1991.

J. CURTIS FRUIT, Clerk
By Tracy B. Estwile, Deputy Clerk
4-3-91
VBS

Public Notice
TAKE NOTICE THAT ON April 22, 1991 at 10:00 AM, at the premises of Tidewater Imports, Inc., DBA The Hall Auto Mall, 3152 Va. Beach Blvd., Va. Beach, Va. 23452; the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash, reserving unto itself the right to bid, the following vehicles:

1989 Nissan Sentra
Serial # JN1GB2159K5U14229
(Gaines) 4-3-91
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Public Notice
Take notice that on April 10, 1991, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., at the premises of 4753 Virginia Beach Boulevard, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash only, reserving the right to bid, the following motor vehicle:

1982 OLDSMOBILE DELTA 88
ROYALE BROUGHAM
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Public Notice
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 28th day of March, 1991.

JOHNNIE FAYE THOMAS, Plaintiff, against
FRANCIS WHITEFIELD THOMAS, Defendant.

Docket # CH91-647
ORDER OF PUBLIC SALE
The object of this suit is for the Plaintiff to obtain a divorce A VINCULO MATRIMONII, from the said Defendant, upon the grounds of one year separation.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post address being c/o Sara Helgeson, 12403 Duck River Road, Midlothian, Virginia, and that due diligence has been used by and on behalf of the Plaintiff, to ascertain in what county or corporation the Defendant is, without effect.

It is ordered that FRANCIS WHITEFIELD THOMAS do appear on or before the 20th of May, 1991, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy - Teste:
J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk
By: Raymond J. Bjorkman, D.C.

Constaine A. Spanoulis, p.q. 2832 S. Lynnhaven Road, #201
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Guthrie

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really wanted to make a difference," said Guthrie, Fairfield Elementary School librarian and twice elected VBEA vice-president.

Since that day, Guthrie knew she wanted to be involved.

"After I became a teacher, the budget crisis brought me to realize that we had no control over our salaries or working conditions," she said. "I began to understand how it all worked."

Guthrie began to feel like the teachers were being overlooked and not being treated like professionals. "I felt I had to do some small part," the Red Wing resident said.

So, she became a Virginia Education Association board member and ran for a VBEA office. Last year she ran against somebody for the vice-president seat; this year she was unopposed.

As vice-president, Guthrie helps VBEA president, Cheryl Tokac, plan special events for teachers to voice their concerns, assists various committees and helps to conduct the program overall.

"I talk to Cheryl on a daily basis," Guthrie said. "I have to keep in touch with concerns and issues. We work together very well as a team."

What are Guthrie's concerns? She is in support of the city establishing middle schools; she's concerned about the curriculum revisions; and she's worried that the budget soon will not be able to fund needed programs.

Guthrie's desire to take surfaced rather late in life. The Petersburg, Va., native married young and became a mother before she attended college. After a divorce two years later, Guthrie enrolled at a junior college where her father, then a football coach, taught. She eventually majored in business.

When Guthrie met her current husband, a musician, he encouraged her to go back to school and major in education, which is what she really wanted to do. As a teacher himself, Guthrie's father was skeptical of her decision; he thought she could find a better paying job in the business world.

Guthrie majored in education from Virginia Commonwealth University in 1979, got married and moved to Virginia Beach. Her first job was teaching kindergarten for Norfolk public schools. One year later, she transferred to Virginia Beach schools and went to work at Newtown Road Elementary School, teaching first and second grade.

"I enjoy the kids and working with children. I thought that's what

Public Notice

Auction: 1979 Mercury Capri #5496
Serial Number: 9F16200672
Auction Date: April 14, 1991
Time: 11:00 a.m. at Norfolk Motor Company, 7000 N. Military Hwy., Norfolk, Virginia 23518
Norfolk Motor Company reserves the right to bid.

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VBS

Public Notice

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 15th day of March, 1991,
VICKIE MAHONEY, Plaintiff,
against
JOHN SCOTT MAHONEY, Defendant.

Docket # CH91-466
ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the said defendant, upon the grounds of living separate and apart for over one year.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being Coreopsis, Pennsylvania, it is ordered that JOHN SCOTT MAHONEY do appear on or before the 7th of May, 1991, and do what may be necessary to protect HIS interest in this suit.

It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy-Tester:
J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk
By: Linda D. Jones, D.C.
Clifford Love, III, p.q.
641 Lynnhaven Parkway
Suite 200
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23452
(804) 463-9000

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Virginia:
The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Virginia Beach will be held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Building, Municipal Center, Princess Anne Station, Virginia Beach, Virginia, on Tuesday, April 9, 1991, at 2:00 p.m., at which time the following applications will be heard:

CHANGE OF ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION:
KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH:

1. An Ordinance upon Application of The City of Virginia Beach for a Conditional Zoning Classification from R-10 Residential District to B-3 Central Business District on certain property located 250 feet more or less south of Independence Boulevard beginning at a point 950 feet more or less southeast of Baxter Road. The proposed zoning classification change is for Central Business District commercial land use. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for residential land use. Said parcel contains 3.79 acres. KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH

2. An Ordinance upon application of The City of Virginia Beach for a Conditional Zoning Classification from I-2 Heavy Industrial District to B-2 Central Business District on certain property located on the southwest side of Independence Boulevard beginning at a point 600 feet more or less southeast of Baxter Road. The proposed zoning classification change is for Central Business District commercial land use. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for industrial land use. Said parcel contains 8.16 acres. KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH

3. An Ordinance upon Application of The City of Virginia Beach for a Conditional Zoning Classification from B-2 Community Business District to B-3 Central Business District on the following parcels:
Parcel 1: Located at the southeast intersection of Independence Boulevard and Baxter Road.
Parcel 2: Located on the southwest side of Independence Boulevard beginning at a point 860 feet more or less southeast of Baxter Road.

The proposed zoning classification change is for Central Business District commercial land use. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for commercial and multi-family land use. Said parcels contain 13.43 acres. KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT:
VIRGINIA BEACH BOROUGH:

4. An Ordinance upon Application of F. Wayne McLeskey, Jr., for a Conditional Use Permit for a commercial marina (expansion) at the southeast intersection of Winston Salem Avenue and Arctic Avenue. Said parcel is located at 200 Winston Salem Avenue and contains 1.9 acres. VIRGINIA BEACH BOROUGH

LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH:
5. An Ordinance upon Application of F. Wayne McLeskey, Jr., for a Conditional Use Permit for boat slips (10 additional slips at a total of 16) on Lots 19, 20, 21 and 22, Block B, Rudce Heights. Said parcels are located at 416 Southside Drive and contain 16,585 square feet. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH

6. An Ordinance upon Application of Luke B. & Lori A. Baldwin for a Conditional Use Permit for a single family dwelling in the AG-1 Agricultural District at the northwest terminus of Blossom Hill Court on Lot 5, Blossom Hill Estates. Said parcel contains 2.243 acres. PUNGO BOROUGH

7. An Ordinance upon Application of Michael R. & Eileen A. Ware for a Conditional Use Permit for a single family dwelling in the AG-1 Agricultural District at the northwest terminus of Blossom Hill Court on Lot 6, Blossom Hill Estates. Said parcel contains 2.213 acres. PUNGO BOROUGH

SUBDIVISION VARIANCE:
PUNGO BOROUGH:
8. Appeal from Decisions of Administrative Officers in regard to certain elements of the Subdivision Ordinance, Subdivision for Marvin C. Eidenberg. Property is located on the north side of Fitzhewn Road, 1319 feet west of Princess Anne Road. PUNGO BOROUGH

9. Appeal from Decisions of Administrative Officers in regard to certain elements of the Subdivision Ordinance, Subdivision for Virginia Power. Property is located on the west side of Jarvis Road, south of West Neck Road. PUNGO BOROUGH

CHANGE IN A NONCONFORMING USE:
LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH:

10. An Ordinance upon Application of Dorothy White for a change in a nonconforming use on property located at 1148 Winterville Court. Said parcel contains 7500 square feet. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH

11. An Ordinance upon Application of William R. Bergey for a change in a nonconforming use on property located at 3309 Ocean Shore Avenue. Said parcel contains 9.218 square feet. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH

All interested persons are invited to attend.
Ruth Hodges Smith, CMC/AE
City Clerk

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Virginia Beach Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, April 10, 1991 at 12:00 Noon in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Building, Princess Anne Courthouse, Virginia Beach, Virginia. A briefing session will be held at 9:00 a.m. in the Planning Department Conference Room, Operations Building. PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION IS NOT A FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE APPLICATION, BUT ONLY A RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL AS THE VIEWPOINT OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION. FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE APPLICATION IS TO BE MADE BY CITY COUNCIL AT A LATER DATE. AFTER PUBLIC NOTICE IN A NEWSPAPER HAVING GENERAL CIRCULATION WITHIN THE CITY.

THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE PUBLIC HEARING SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT, FOR REASONS THE PLANNING COMMISSION DEEMS APPROPRIATE, CERTAIN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA MAY BE HEARD OUT OF ORDER AND THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE ASSUMED THAT THE ORDER LISTED BELOW WILL BE EXACTLY FOLLOWED DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING.

The staff reviews of some or all of the items on this agenda suggest that certain conditions be attached to approval by City Council. However, it should not be assumed that those conditions constitute all the conditions that will ultimately be attached to the project. Staff agencies may impose further conditions and requirements during administration of applicable city ordinances.

REGULAR AGENDA:
CHANGE OF ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION:

1. An Ordinance upon Application of Signet Bank/Virginia for a Conditional Zoning Classification from O-2 Office District to B-1 Neighborhood Business District at the southeast intersection of Indian River Road and Lake James Drive. The proposed zoning classification for commercial land use. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for commercial developments. Said parcel is located at 1200 Lake James Drive and contains 37,810 square feet. KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT:
2. An Ordinance upon Application of Race Prep Motorsports, Inc., for an automobile repair garage and car wash on the west side of Seahawk Circle, 750 feet more or less south of International Parkway. Said parcel is located at 777 Seahawk Circle and contains 2.02 acres. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH

3. An Ordinance upon Application of Frank Drew for a Conditional Use Permit for a home occupation (sale of antiques) on the north side of North Landing Road, west of West Neck Road. Said parcel is located at 2634 North Landing Road and contains 3.06 acres. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH

4. An Ordinance upon Application of Virginia Beach Events Unlimited, Inc., for a Conditional Use Permit for a commercial parking lot at the northeast corner of Atlantic Avenue and 31st Street. Said parcel contains 1.03 acres. VIRGINIA BEACH BOROUGH

5. An Ordinance upon Application of Lynnhaven United Methodist Church for a Conditional Use Permit for a church addition on the south side of Little Neck Road, 200 feet more or less west of Harris Road. Said parcel is located at 1033 Little Neck Road and contains 3.549 acres. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH

6. An Ordinance upon Application of Tidewater Westminster Homes, Inc., for a Conditional Use Permit for housing for the aged, disabled and handicapped on Lot 20, Block R, Aragona Village. Said parcel is located at 709 Aragona Boulevard and contains 1.43 acres. BAYSIDE BOROUGH

7. An Ordinance upon Application of George Loizou for a Conditional Use Permit for automobile sales on the south side of Virginia Beach Boulevard, 79.45 feet west of Clearfield Avenue. Said parcel is located at 5329 Virginia Beach Boulevard and contains 27,676 square feet. BAYSIDE BOROUGH

8. An Ordinance upon Application of Kay V. McDaniel for a Conditional Use Permit for a residential kennel on Lot 27, Linkhorn Shores. Said parcel is located at 1209 Kent Lane and contains 21,780 square feet. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH

9. An Ordinance upon Application of Providence Presbyterian Church for a Conditional Use Permit for a church (addition) at the southeast intersection of Providence Road and Whitesturt Landing Road. Said parcel is located at 5497 Providence Road and contains 2.316 acres. KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH

STREET CLOSURE:

10. Application of Thomas A. & Anne M. Stafford for the discontinuance, closure and abandonment of a portion of Cape Henry Drive running a distance of 100 feet along the northern boundary of Lot 35, Section 5, Part 2, Lynnhaven Colony. Said parcel is 25 feet in width and contains 2500 square feet. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH

11. Application of Gemini Builders, Inc., for the discontinuance, closure and abandonment of a portion of Old Princess Anne Road located on the eastern boundary of Old Princess Anne Road, beginning at a point 68.3 feet south of Dunhill Drive and running in a southerly direction a distance of 677.70 feet. Said parcel is 20 feet in width and contains 13,550 square feet. KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH

AMENDMENTS:

12. Resolution of the City Council of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, to amend and reordinance Section 106 of the City Zoning Ordinance pertaining to fees for variance application for certain fences. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning.

13. Resolution of the City Council of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, to amend and reordinance Sections 1501, 1506 and 1507 of the City Zoning Or-

dinance pertaining to regulations in the R-11 Resort Tourist District. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning.

DEFERRED INDEFINITELY BY PLANNING COMMISSION ON 6/12/90:

14. An Ordinance upon Application of Eight D Corporation for a Change of Zoning District Classification from AG-2 Agricultural District to B-2 Community Business District on certain property located at the northeast corner of General Booth Boulevard and Culver Lane. Said parcel contains 2.213 acres. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH

15. An Ordinance upon Application of Eight D Corporation for a Conditional Use Permit for gasoline sales in conjunction with a convenience store on certain property located at the northeast corner of General Booth Boulevard and Culver Lane. Said parcel contains 1.084 acres. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH

16. An Ordinance upon Application of Eight D Corporation for a Conditional Use Permit for mini-warehouses and a car wash on certain property located on the north side of Culver Lane, 270 feet more or less east of General Booth Boulevard. Said parcel contains 1.129 acres. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH

More detailed information on the above applications is available in the Planning Department.

All interested persons are invited to attend.
Robert J. Scott
Planning Director

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Public Notice

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 11th day of March, 1991

In re: Adoption of TRAVEON ANTONIO HINES

By: VIRGINIA MAE BROWN, Petitioner,
To: JESSIE AUSTIN, (ADDRESS UNKNOWN)
IN CHANCERY #CH-90-88
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

This day came VIRGINIA MAE BROWN, Petitioner, and represented that the object of this proceeding is to effect the adoption of the above named infant, TRAVEON ANTONIO HINES, by VIRGINIA MAE BROWN, and affidavit having been made and filed that JESSIE AUSTIN, a natural parent of said child, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being: NO KNOWN ADDRESS.

It is therefore Ordered that the said JESSIE AUSTIN appear before this Court within (10) days after publication of this Order and indicate his attitude toward the proposed adoption, or otherwise do what is necessary to protect his in this matter.

It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy testee:
J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk
By: Rhonda V. Tynes, D.C.
Bruce B. Mills, Esq., p.q.
4145 Virginia Beach Blvd.
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23452
(804) 343-0500

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414-10VBS

Public Notice

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 6th day of March, 1991

Carman Galen Myer, Plaintiff against

Roger D. Myer, Defendant.
Docket #CH91-646

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a divorce A Vinculo Matrimonii from the said defendant, upon the grounds of one Year Separation.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia the last known post office address being 8290 N. Federal, Westminster, Colorado.

It is ordered that Roger D. Myer do appear on or before the 26th of April, 1991, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in the city.

A copy - Tester:
J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk
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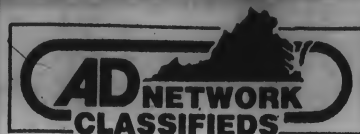
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"I was trying to get out of doing stateside duty. I just couldn't adjust," said Duggan, who was in a military intelligence outfit.

While at war, Duggan said he feared for his life everyday. He came to realize that bullets were not meant for anyone in particular; they came to whoever was in their way. Though he wasn't shot, Duggan was injured by a metal fragment.

"I saw my share of combat. If you've seen one bullet fly at you, it's more than enough to be your share," said Duggan, a Chesapeake resident. "It was a worst nightmare come true. It was hell on earth."

Duggan was sent home from Vietnam in 1969. He saw many close friends die, but one incident particularly affected him. A friend who was a helicopter pilot was missing in action for more than 20 years. When the military recently found his body and sent it home, Duggan realized that he still had the soldier's POW bracelet.

"It kind of cracked me up a bit," he said.

Duggan said he had mixed emotions when the Gulf War began.

"I thought, here we go again. We're going to sacrifice the cream of the crop again. Is this another Vietnam?" he said.

Duggan said there's no comparing the Vietnam War to the Gulf War. Vietnam was a total political fiasco, where during the Gulf War the military did its job well.

"You can see the difference in the casualty count, even though Viet-

nam was longer," he said. Duggan said he was glad that the Gulf War soldiers and POWs received so much attention upon arrival home, but he still wishes he had been treated similarly.

"The guys who fought in Vietnam were perceived as losers, like they lost the war," he said. "The country itself was in civil war over Vietnam. There were no support rallies or demonstrations, they would turn violent. We just had bad leadership back then."

Duggan said that Vietnam POWs did receive a lot of attention if and when they returned home, but that it blew over quickly. What upsets him, he said, is that America abandoned many MIAs and POWs in Vietnam; there are over 2,000 still unaccounted for.

"We stressed getting all the POWs and MIAs accounted for in the Gulf War, where in Vietnam we didn't," he said.

Overall, Duggan, who works for First Hospital Corporation in the management information systems department, said he is glad to see that the country has changed for the best. He and many Vietnam veterans are still optimistic that the Vietnam MIAs and POWs who never returned, will some day come home.

"When you send a guy off to put his life on the line, you should be behind him," he said. "The country owes him something in return, at least they could support him."



Estes' family welcomes him home in 1973, after a five year separation.



Estes recuperates in a hospital bed after being released.

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"It was pretty unpleasant. There was significant physical torture for the first few days, and interrogations," he said.

Estes would have to endure these conditions for the next five years, two months and 14 days. Eventually, the POWs found ways to contact one another by tapping on the concrete walls.

"We'd spend two to three hours a day tapping on the walls and waving metal pot lids through the top of the compound," he said. "We all pretty much had a will to survive."

Though he was isolated from other Americans, there were several times when Estes did have one or two cellmates. At one point, all the POWs were moved into one compound and 25 to 35 were housed in one cell.

For Estes, the days, months and years began rolling by, he said.

"Most of us over there were pretty optimistic that some day we'd get out. We had faith in our country. Most of us were probably Christians, and a situation like that tends to draw you closer," said Estes.

Aside from the rough treatment, Estes' other main concern was for his family, then stationed in California. For more than two years, his wife and two sons had no idea that he was a POW. When they did find out, it was proof to them that at least he was alive.

Estes said that the worst part of his captivity was the harsh treatment and total feeling of helplessness. Beatings were frequent, but the "rope treatment" was more than

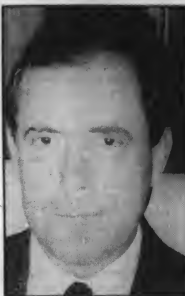


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Estes now sells real estate.

Estes could take. POWs were often tied like a pretzel on a cement floor; their arms would be lifted up behind them with wrists tied, until they were forced to bend over so their wrists could be tied to their ankles, all the while their captors bounced on their backs.

"That was pretty effective treatment for what they were after," said Estes.

In 1973, Estes' dream of freedom came true. As a result of the Paris Peace Accords, the POWs were released in three groups, a month or so apart, based on their shoot-down date. Estes was in the second group.

"They told us about a month before we were to be released. It was a typical communist approach," he said.

On March 14, 1973, Estes was



Estes, center, and many other American POWs fly home after being held prisoners.

flown from Hanoi to a Philippines air force base. The plane then stopped in Hawaii and finally went on to California. When the POWs arrived, Estes said, they were "welcomed with open arms. It was really heartwarming."

Estes said that the welcome lasted for several weeks, a far cry from the welcome the soldiers fighting in South Vietnam received. According to Estes, they were not appreciated at all.

"If we had the leadership then that we do now, it would have been an entirely different story," he said.

Though he's not in favor of war, Estes said he had positive feelings when the Gulf War began. It was something the country had to do, he said, and it accomplished its objective, something that was not done in Vietnam.

"Once the decision was made by our government what the objective was, it was handed to the military and they were told what to do and not how to do it," Estes said.

He added that he sees similarity

in the way the Gulf War POWs and the Vietnam War POWs were welcomed home. Though the recently returned POWs were probably treated badly, Estes said, it will be much easier for them to adjust to being home than it was for him because they were in captivity for a much shorter length of time.

Estes said when he returned from Vietnam, things were very different; the country had changed, it had become more liberal.

"It was a much greater adjustment to get back into going on with your life," said Estes, a real estate agent who moved to Virginia Beach in 1979.

Estes said he doesn't have nightmares about the time he spent as a POW, but he often reflects back on how good it felt to finally come home. Estes is happy to be alive and proud to be an American.

"Nobody wants to lose five years of their life," he said. "But you have to adjust and go on with things."

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Beach residents.

Lila Hendricks, the guild's newly elected administrator, was instrumental in helping Woodard form the guild.

"I thought there had to be a group of sewers who loved to sew as much as I did," said Hendricks, a Kempsville resident who has been sewing for 38 years.

Though these ladies love to sew, not much of it goes on at the meetings. The members show off new creations, swap fabric and auction it off, hold workshops and discuss happenings at national American Sewing Guild meetings. And, not all of the members know how to sew.

"It's not limited by any means just to people who know how to sew. We're more inclined to find people who don't know how to sew, because it's educational," said Woodard.

At the guild's next meeting, the group will hold a "show off," where each member shows something that they've made. Many of the members make smocks and quilts, in addition to clothing. Woodard sews her own clothes and often creates gifts for others.

"I sew because I'm greedy. I want more clothes than I can afford at the store," she said.

Hendricks also sews clothes, home decorative items, flags and windsocks out of her home.

"It gives a good feeling of accomplishment and putting something out that looks nicely done," said Hendricks. "It's a hobby for me. I just love to sew."

Though the guild does not hold fundraisers, it has created items and donated them to charity. Last year, the guild designed grocery shopping bags made out of fabric. They sold more than 1,500 bags by order.

The guild also made 250 hand puppets for the Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters out of scrap fabric.

"It's easy now because I have the shop. I can sew all day while I'm here," said Woodard. "That's the beauty of it."

Woodard has set several goals for the guild. She said she would like to see it break into different city groups, making it more convenient for members who have to travel far. She also plans for the guild to hold fashion shows with prominent designers, and she hopes to set up a library of sewing resources.

Membership to the guild is \$20 for the first year and \$15 for renewals. It will meet on the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Virginia Tech offices at Pembroke Four.

"We all want to learn how to continue sewing, finding the best materials and the best machine and share information," said Hendricks. "It's more like a support group."

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"best," or those showing an unpleasant environment. Only one entry per person is allowed and all pictures must be received by 5 p.m. on April 5. Awards for winners will be presented on Earth Day, April 21, at Mount Trashmore Park.

E.A.R.T.H. and the Princess Anne Historical Society will sponsor a festival to celebrate native American culture and heritage on April 6 at the Upper Wolfscare Plantation, 2040 Potters Road, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children.

There will be dancers - fancy and traditional, artifacts, singers, drums, crafts, backwoods survival skills, the largest lodge (Tipi) in Virginia, traditional dress, and a tour of an 18th Century house. Sounds like a day of fun for everyone!

The city of Virginia Beach is sponsoring an environmental seminar series to be held from April 6 through 20 at the Pungo Auditorium at Tidewater Community College. These seminars cover a number of environmentally important topics, from yard composting to air quality to wildlife habitats to wetlands. There's even a seminar on "Emergency Site Safety Training for Oil Spill Clean-Up." You need to sign up for these seminars, and those interested should contact Fred Stemple, Jr., at the TCC Biology Department at 427-7191.

The Arbor Day Celebration will take place on April 12 and the host will be the Landscape Services Division. On Arbor Day, a tree

planting will take place at the Virginia Beach Visitors Information Center at 10 a.m., and a plant clinic, staffed by the city's master gardeners, will take place at Pembroke Mall where garden questions will be answered. In addition, free tree and seeds will be distributed to the public at Pembroke Mall, Kempsville Library and the Virginia Beach Farmer's Market.

A city-wide litter art contest, open to elementary, secondary schools and adults is being held with cash prizes and awards. The theme is "Earth Day, Our Chief Concern" - Native American Indians learned how to live in harmony with the earth. The deadline for entries is April 12 and entries should be dropped off at the Pinewood Shoppes, April 10, 11 or 12 from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. I will announce the winners at the Earth Day Celebration on April 21 at Mount Trashmore.

Virginia Beach Landfill II (Mount Trashmore II - 1989 Jake Sears Road, off Centerville Turnpike) will host an open house on April 20. You'll be able to visit the Methane Recovery Plant, the Drop-off Center Storage Area, the new SPSA Yard Waste Recycling Facility and Landfill Operations.

Two additional activities will be the Adopt-a-Spot program and the Earth Day celebration on April 21. I'll be discussing these programs next week, so keep your eyes open!

This article was compiled through the courtesy and assistance of Ruby Arredondo, co-coordinator, Clean Community Commission.

Editorial

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ature, car maintenance, art or horticulture.

Check out a specialty recipe book and master one of its most intricate dishes, giving it your own special twist, perhaps - shrimp scampi, coq au vin, salade nicoise, artichokes with hollandais... Perhaps invite a special friend over to share some.

Go for a ride on a bicycle built for two.

Write a letter to a friend you haven't seen in a while on new stationery.

Take a wine connoisseurs class.

Study up on jazz music, and learn to discuss it.

Either start or stop wearing makeup (females) or change that

outdated haircut. A little change can do one good.

Pick a new color to wear this spring - kelly green, lilac, soft yellow...

Write a letter to the editor to a local newspaper.

Send a grandmother white or pink roses with baby's breath.

Plan a family reunion, with no particular holiday in mind.

Write a song or poem or choreograph a dance.

Pick a new sport to learn.

Most importantly, do things which are in some way intriguing or exciting. As has been said before, life's too short not to live it to its fullest and spring is the perfect time for full, flavorful days. - K.L.H.

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Downtown Pembroke? Maybe City Center, But No Time Soon

Planner Says Central Business District May Evolve Within 10 Years; Others Say It Will Take Longer

By Karen Dalrymple
Staff Writer

Does the Pembroke area have what it takes to become a suburban downtown?

A new city center sounds appealing, but is it possible?

Leonard Ruchelman, Old Dominion University professor of urban studies and public administration, said Pembroke does represent potential.

"We're finding out that in Hampton Roads, there's a polycentric model now. Norfolk's downtown still serves as the hub," said Ruchelman, whose urban studies

students are writing a paper on transformation in Hampton Roads, which includes the Pembroke area.

According to Ruchelman, in order to qualify as a suburban downtown, similar to Tyson's Corner in Northern Virginia, Pembroke would need to feature one regional shopping center of more than one million square feet. Pembroke now has .8 million square feet of shopping area.

It would also be required to have a minimum of three high-rise office buildings of more than six stories; Pembroke only has one. It must also feature an office complex with a minimum of five million square

feet, and Pembroke only has one million square feet; two hotels with more than 400 rooms each and Pembroke has none; and an employment level of 50,000 people, which Pembroke is below.

"We don't see the Pembroke area approximating that in the next decade," said Ruchelman.

Norfolk, however, has met the criteria; it has three out of five requirements.

O. Brooks Pollock, president of the Central Business District Association, the group spearheading the downtown plan, said that the CBD (central business district) master plan would take up to 20 years to incorporate. The short term plans will take about 10 years to complete.

They include more high-rise buildings with shops and restaurants lining the bottom floors; a

central park leading into Pembroke

Mall; a tree- and office-lined plaza with a central fountain and a pedestrian bridge across Virginia Beach



An aerial view of Pembroke shows its roads and buildings.

Boulevard to the mall.

"Virginia Beach will never have a downtown, per se. We are working towards the Pembroke area being the demographic heart of the city,"

said Pollock.

He added that the CBD's goal is to accommodate the area's growth and services and make Pembroke a nice place to do business.

"There will never be a conventional downtown. For certain types of urban activities, however, that place has got to be Pembroke," he said.

Andrew Burke, the city's Economic Development director, said that although a CBD would not be a cure-all, it is an important part of a city.

"A CBD is an important part of the marketing mix in a city. It's important that we impact the tax base at this point," he said.

Ruchelman said that because Hampton Roads city has its own center, it is unlikely that one of them will ever evolve into a critical mass. Together, he said, the centers

are meeting the region's needs.

"The idea of each city having their own thing going for themselves is a dated concept," he said.

Ruchelman added that he doesn't think the Central Business District Association is wasting its time with its plans for a city center, because in the process they are upgrading and improving what already exists.

"It's a building process," said Ruchelman. "Within this century, it will not evolve into what they have in view."

Pollock said immediate plans include creating a place where people will enjoy themselves; and a place that has vitality at night and on weekends also.

Burke said that Pembroke is the perfect place to do so. It is geographically located in the center of

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Prelude To Summer



At the first hint of spring, Virginia Beach residents took to the boardwalk to enjoy the warm weather.

Gardening, Golf And Cleaning – All Are Symptoms Of Spring Fever

City Council Members Tell How The Sunny Days Have Affected Them

By Karen Dalrymple
Staff Writer

Spring has definitely sprung. The temperatures are rising, the sun is shining and flowers are blooming.

It's time to pack away all those winter sweaters and prepare for bathing suit weather. It's also time for spring cleaning and enjoying recreational activities.

The Virginia Beach Sun recently surveyed City Council members and found that they, too, have specific plans now that spring has officially arrived.

Mayor Meyera Oberdorff said that on mild days she takes the top down on her convertible and enjoys the sunshine.

"I love spring - it's a time of renewal. And I love sunshine; it charges me rather than slows me down," she said.

Oberdorff added that the arrival of spring has special meaning to her family; her daughter's wedding anniversary is in April and the Oberdorffs' anniversary is in June. She also said that her dogs become "cuter and more playful."

"All the warm, sunshiny months are very positive," she said.

Councilwoman Reba McClanan said that she has been struck by spring fever, but because of her hectic schedule, she hasn't been able to enjoy it much.

"All of a sudden, it's spring. The outdoors are greener and fresher. I'd love to be out in my garden working, but my council duties call," she said.

"Spring fever makes us put off things we've put off all winter. I'd love to go work in my yard,

but what I have to do unfortunately comes before what I want to do," McClanan added.

Councilman Harold Heischober said he realized it was spring when he saw the first baseball game on television the other night.

Though he enjoys spring, Heischober said he has no particular plans for it.

"Every once in a while, I lapse off into sitting in the sun, maybe reading a book or something," he said.

Councilman Robert

"I love sunshine; it charges me rather than slows me down."

Clyburn intends to hit a few balls on the golf course.

"I certainly enjoy it (spring) immensely. I'm hoping to get out and play a little golf. It's one of my secret passions," he said. "I get the urge to be outside, either in the garden or on the golf course."

Clyburn said he noticed the first signs of spring the last week in March when the temperatures suddenly rose.

"I always remember those April snows and I dread the thought of all the buds and foliage coming out and then the last snow sets in," he said.

Councilman Louis Jones said he enjoys spring, but he hasn't been hit by the fever yet.

"I'm outside a lot on funerals.

Spring weather is more enjoyable than winter weather," Jones said. When he gets a spare moment, Jones said he plans to go spring snow skiing.

Councilman Paul Lantaigne said now that spring is here, his wife has several projects for him to tackle, including

painting the house. He said he would also like to get in a few games of golf.

"I started coaching a t-ball team, that's always fun. I knew spring was here then," he said.

"It's always nice to be outside in nice weather."

Councilwoman Nancy Parker has already done her spring cleaning; she's cleaned out her flower beds, mowed the lawn and done some painting. She even enlisted the help of her children.

"We always find things to keep us busy. I see spring when the first daffodils start to shoot up. I have a weeping cherry tree in my yard and when it blooms, I know spring is here," she said. "It's a renewal process."

Councilman Will Sessions said that after the first warm, sunny day of the season, he was "hit big time by spring fever."

Sessions said he hopes to spend a lot of time outdoors, enjoying the weather.

"I'm ready for summer. I'm looking forward to a few days off once I wrap things up at the office," he said.

Councilman James Brazier said spring fever hit him way back in October and November. He is in the process of buying a new home and looks forward to boating and biking this spring.

Councilman John Baum said that farmers are always ready for spring, which is his favorite time of year.

"It's a time for getting ready to plant," he said. "I had the feeling that spring came several times this year. Everything is budding, there are lots of flowers and they smell good. The birds are chirping and they're as happy as they can be."

Vice Mayor Robert Fentress could not be reached for comment.

Beach Firefighters Commended For Safely Rescuing Man From Flaming Apartment

Firemen Say They "Can't Believe The Guy Lived"

By Karen Dalrymple
Staff Writer

It's not every day that a firefighter rescues a person from a burning building. When he does, however, that person has usually already perished from smoke inhalation.

This wasn't the case for firefighter Daniel Lindsey and Captain Cecil "Buddy" Martinette. The two were recently awarded Medals of Honor for rescuing an unconscious Bradley Cohen from the back bedroom of a burning apartment building on 25th Street.

"That's what we're here for. It's one of the few things we get a chance to do and the most important thing we get to do," said Lindsey, who has been a firefighter for 12 years.

Lindsey and Martinette received the call to 25th Street on Dec. 2, 1990. Martinette, acting as ladder captain of a ladder truck, was on his way to a previous fire alarm call at the Atrium on 21st Street. Once he arrived there, the dispatcher called in a house fire nearby, so he quickly responded to it. Lindsey was acting officer on the station's fire engine.

Lindsey and Martinette were the first to arrive at the apartment building when they saw that the fire had vented through a window at the front of the first floor apartment.

Because neither Lindsey's or



Photo By Karen Dalrymple

Daniel Lindsey, left, and Buddy Martinette were both working at Fire Station 11 at the Oceanfront when they received the call to 25th Street.

Martinette's trucks carried water, the firefighters forced the front door down and sprayed a can of water into the fire, which enabled them to enter the building. Lindsey began a left-hand search of the apartment, while Martinette searched to the right.

"The fire was in the living room. It burnt up the couch, a chair and end tables," said Lindsey. "I went through the living room and found the bedroom and he was unconscious on the bed. I pulled the guy out of the bed and into the living room area. Captain Martinette assisted me in pulling him out of the building."

While the rest of the ladder crew checked nearby apartments to make sure everyone was out of the building, Lindsey and Martinette dragged Cohen, who was already in respiratory arrest, out of the apartment. Once outside, they gave him a blast of air and Cohen began breathing on his own.

"I can't believe that guy lived," said Martinette. "If we hadn't already been on a call... us being so close saved him about three minutes. He was lucky."

Lindsey said it took a matter of minutes to arrive at the scene and pull Cohen to safety. The fire was

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Former Duke University Athlete Don Altman Says Sports Have Made Him More Aggressive

Football, Baseball And Basketball Player Has Gone Far In The Business World

By Karen Dalrymple
Staff Writer

Don Altman vowed he would never follow in his father's footsteps.

Instead, he pursued his own dream of becoming a great athlete.

Born and raised in the steel mill town of Freeport, Pa., Altman was introduced to sports at a young age. His older brother was an accomplished athlete, and he showed Altman the ropes.

"There was nothing else to do



Photo By Karen Dalrymple

Don Altman, an accomplished athlete, has hung up the football to do business.

SUN One-On-One Interview

when you lived in the country," said Altman, a Stratford Chase resident. "I was bound and determined not to work in a steel mill or coal mine."

Altman competed in sports from grade school right on up to college. A football, baseball and basketball player, he played for the junior county league at age 12 against boys much older than he.

Over the course of four years in high school, Altman lettered in sports ten times. During his senior year, he was named Most Valuable Player (MVP) in football, baseball and basketball; he helped lead the baseball team to a state championship and helped win the Class A division in football and basketball.

"Everyone likes the recognition, but I liked the challenge that goes along with it," said Altman, who played quarterback in football, was a pitcher in baseball and a center in basketball.

Upon graduation in 1957, Altman received a full football scholarship to Duke University. While at Duke, Altman threw the winning touchdown pass at the college Cotton Bowl game and played in the college baseball world series. In his senior year, he was

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The Virginia Beach Sun

It's Spring

Enjoy Sunny Days

It's that time of year again. It's time to put away those sweaters, ski jackets and boots and unpack the spring and summer clothes. Hopefully, you didn't indulge too much over the winter holidays, and the clothes will fit!

So many things change when spring arrives. Not only do the temperatures rise, but people begin to come out of their winter shells. No more staying in the house because it's too nippy outside. It's time to grab you bike and go for a ride or have a cookout.

People's attitudes also change with the coming of spring. Winter months tend to depress people because it's so dreary and cold. But, spring prepares us for summer; its warm, bright days tease us for the sunny, lazy days of June, July and August. People seem to be nicer during spring; they enjoy their jobs more and new friendships arise.

There's also more to do in the spring. Movies are great for winter months, but spring calls for outdoor activities. Cook-outs, parties, outdoor golf, bike rides along the boardwalk or maybe a game of tennis - spring makes it all possible.

Virginia Beach residents should get their spring cleaning out of the way. Don't put it off. The sooner you do it, the sooner you can get out and enjoy yourself. Enlist the help of your family and clean up the yard, paint the garage door and scrub the walls, but don't procrastinate!

Spring is a happy time of year and it should be enjoyed by all, so go for it! - K.L.D.

Lifesavers

Firefighters Do Their Jobs

Saving someone's life is not a feat that should go unrecognized. Though it's their job to do so, firefighters Buddy Martinette and Daniel Lindsey were recently awarded for risking their lives for pulling a man out of a burning apartment.

It must take such courage to, first of all, battle a raging fire, but even moreso to save a life. The firefighters arrived in the nick of time and acted quickly. As a result, there is one less person in this city whose life was taken by a fire.

Many firefighters have dragged people from burning houses, only sometimes those people usually weren't alive. Most of the time, the occupants of the house have already died of smoke inhalation when the fire department arrives. So, when Martinette and Lindsey found a man unconscious in his bedroom, they knew it was only a matter of minutes before he could have lost his life.

The firefighters should be proud of themselves, as should the fire department of them. And the man who was saved will most likely never forget them. - K.L.D.

Pembroke

A Downtown?

Does Virginia Beach really need a downtown? Some say it's imperative, but some say we could do without it.

A "city center" would be a nice addition to the city, since the Oceanfront is the closest thing to a downtown that we have. But, it's not easily accessible to everyone. There's no reason why the city can't have a resort strip as well as a central business district (CBD).

The Lynnhaven area is also a booming spot. But, the CBD calls for high rise office buildings and hotels, and with the Oceana Naval Air Station close by, it may cause problems in the Lynnhaven corridor.

A downtown sounds great, but is it possible? Does Pembroke have what it takes? How long will it take before the CBD is complete? Let's hope that all the planning and money spent on consultants has all been worth it. - K.L.D.

Guarding The Grill



Photo By Clint Kendrick

PFC Glenn Shoutz, left, from Virginia Beach, and Private 1 Patrick Conner, from Buffalo, N.Y., both assigned to the 193rd Military Police Company, Furth, Germany, guard the entrance to the Furth Burger King.

The Gulf War has created difficult security problems for American military personnel stationed in Europe and around the world. Threats of terrorist retaliation by Muslims/islamics sympathetic to Saddam Hussein have necessitated a heightened state of security to protect American allied installations and personnel. Considerable delays continue to be experienced by American soldiers and their family members as they attempt to enter installations and facilities in Europe. Temperatures in the 40s make walking or standing guard duty very unpleasant.



Joel Trammell

Just A Chat

Name: Robert Joel Trammell.
 Nickname: Joel.
 Occupation: Advanced placement United States History teacher, Cox High School.
 Neighborhood: Lake Terrace in Norfolk.
 Hometown: Greenville, S.C.
 Age: 50.
 Marital status: Married to Sue for 17 years.
 Biggest accomplishment in your life: Satisfaction in teaching.
 Biggest mistake in your life: Not entering the teaching profession earlier.
 What do you really like about your work: I enjoy working with students; watching them catch on and come alive.
 If you could write a national newspaper column, what would your message be: I'm concerned about the apathy of students, and their long-term goals.
 What do you consider the meaning of success: Happiness, contentment and fulfillment in life.
 If you received a million dollars tomorrow, what would you do with it: Give some to my church, establish a scholarship fund for needy students and travel to see historical sights.
 Your idea of a fun evening: Gathering with friends for good food, laughter and fun.
 Your idea of a fun weekend: A getaway to family in North Carolina.

Your best personality trait: I'm a hard worker.
 Your worst personality trait: Impatience.
 Your dream vacation: The northwest part of the United States, or New England.
 Your favorite time of the year and why: Winter - I enjoy the snow and a crackling fireplace.
 Your favorite day of the week and why: Sunday - We spend time in church and with friends.
 Your favorite magazine: American Heritage.
 Your favorite pet: A dog.
 Your favorite book and author: Grapes of Wrath, by John Steinbeck.
 Your pet peeve: Traffic.
 Your biggest fear: Old age.
 Your dream car: A Lincoln Town Car.
 Your favorite sport: Baseball.
 Your favorite sports team: New York Yankees.
 What do you like to do to relax after a hard day's work: Reading and photography.
 Your favorite television show: 60 Minutes.
 Your favorite movie: The Sound of Music.
 Your favorite entertainer: Bob Hope.
 Your favorite food and drink: A nice steak and Pepsi.
 Your favorite restaurant: Gus and George's.
 What do you think is one of the biggest problems facing the world: The lure of materialism.
 What do you think is one of the biggest problems facing Virginia Beach: Growth and traffic.
 What do you like most about Virginia Beach: The people are friendly and it has a southern flavor.
 If you could spend ten minutes with President Bush, what would you talk to him about: The national debt.

Sun Fun Quote

"When I was younger I could remember anything, whether it had happened or not."

- Mark Twain

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Live Music - Commentary



Karl Werne, left, and Paul Stalls, right, practice before a performance.

Out To Change The World

All right, all right, all right, folks, I have found someone you have got to go see.

Instant Karma is gonna get you, all you have to do is open your ears. I was fortunate enough to go to Abbey Road at the Beach last Thursday night and catch the last half of their act. These guys were great, and the entire audience was in total agreement.

Instant Karma is made up of two outstanding musicians, Karl Werne and Paul Stalls. Werne is also the lead guitarist with Lewis McGeehee when not performing with Paul, and he is one heck of a guitarist.

Karl, 26, started playing guitar at the age of 12 and was influenced by the likes of Pat Metheny and Frank Zappa (Zappa?) Yep, no kidding, and he has a very unique and refreshing style. He plays quick but tastefully, covering a lot of ground, from blues to rock to jazz. He also plays keyboards and acoustic guitar and writes a lot of his own material, some of which he plays with Instant Karma.

Karl said, "The prerequisite for any material we play is to convey a positive message with good vibes with songs such as 'Get Together' by the Youngbloods, or John Lennon's 'Imagine.' We want to make people feel good with our music."

Paul Stalls, 35, began playing drums at the age of eight and later expanded his abilities by learning acoustic guitar and bass. He plays bass left-handed (he even has a left-handed, custom-ordered Hofner exactly like Paul McCartney played in the Beatles), but plays drums right-handed. Ambidextrous, huh? Paul says his two major influences are the Beatles and Led Zeppelin and he performs songs from both groups excellently. He has a crisp, precise voice that shows he has listened to the artists' material, but definitely applies his own style. Paul says, "We play a lot of rock standards that people will recognize, but we definitely do them our way with the Instant Karma touch."

This duo is a must see, performing everything from Beatles to Led Zeppelin (when was the last time you heard someone really do justice to Led Zeppelin?), and all sorts of things in between. You can see them every Thursday night at Abbey Road.



On That Note!

By Sammy Harrell

Humor

Helpful Household Hints

This article was written by Phyllis Johnson, a columnist for The Chesapeake Post, a sister publication of The Virginia Beach Sun.

If you want your home to be a happy one, don't get too carried away with those wonderful household hints. You know, those fifty ideas that cry out to you from the bowels of magazines. "Tear out this page. It's full of ideas that will work miracles in your home."

Take it from me - using all those hints can deplete your pantry and wreck havoc with your relationships.

One day my husband headed for the fridge to get some eggs for scrambling. After a futile attempt to find some, he turned to me and said, "We're out of eggs. I know I saw two of them in here last night."

"But honey, I had to use them for a facial mask. It helps tighten pores," I said as I took his hand and rubbed it across my face to show him how smooth it was. Pulling his hand away, he said, "Okay, I'll just settle for some buttered toast."

A look of remorse filled my face. "Uh, oh. I'm afraid that's impossible. There was a spot of tar on the linoleum under the desk and I used the last bit of butter to remove it."

He crossed his arms and looked me squarely in the eye. "Well, then I'll have my toast with jelly on it."

"Oh, and we're out of bread, too. I saw a dirty spot on the dining room wallpaper and used the last slices of bread to clean it. The latest household hint I read said that it would work and it did."

Throwing his hands up in the air, he turned and said, "You could make some homemade biscuits. We haven't had any of those lately."

"Maybe I will, the next time I buy flour. I used the last of the flour making a paste with salt and vinegar to clean that brass picture frame." I walked across the room and picked up the picture of the girls for him to admire. I saw a trace of a smile creep across his face, but then his stomach apparently reminded him of his present dilemma.

"But I'm so hungry," he said as he closed his eyes and collapsed on a chair. "Just relax while I fix you some nice oatmeal. And here's some cucumber slices to soothe your eyelids."

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Viewpoint

The Mayor's Report

Virginia Beach Mayor
The Honorable
Meyera Oberdorf

Community Diversion Incentive Program

The Community Diversion Incentive Program is a community-based alternative program which serves the Circuit and General District Courts. The goal of the Virginia General Assembly in establishing the program is to provide a sentencing alternative for certain non-violent offenders who need less than institutional care and who could benefit from weekly intensive supervision to bring them back into the productive mainstream of the community. Our program in Virginia Beach has been in operation since August, 1981.

As a mandate of the 1980 legislation, each program has a local Community Corrections Resources Board to act as an agent for the local jurisdiction. Virginia Beach has a nine-member board which sets program, policy and procedure. Additionally, the board, which meets monthly, determines through investigative reports and interviews which felon clients are recommended to the Circuit Court for program participation. The board also has the option of setting special conditions for the clients i.e. treat-

As a mandate of the 1980 legislation, each program has a local Community Corrections Resources Board to act as an agent for the local jurisdiction.

ment (substance abuse and/or psychological), the number of community service hours, educational, requirements, vocational training and financial guidance.

Members of the Community Corrections Resources Board are appointed by City Council with equal representation coming from the governing

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The VBEA Report

By Cheryl L. Tokac,
President of the Virginia
Beach Education
Association

Decision-Making Study Begins

It's official - Superintendent Jack Davis has requested George McGovern to head up the study group that will tackle one of the most complicated, yet potentially rewarding, education reforms ever attempted, school-based decision-making. The reform, often called site-based management (SBM), traces its roots to the ideals of democratic administration of schools and to the work of W. Edwards Deming, who used the supporting management techniques, now associated with school-based decision making, in Japan to help establish its industrial base after World War II.

Much of the interest in SBM can be attributed to the Carnegie Report's recommendations on enhancing innovation and creativity at the school level. Yet, this is only part of the story. As the education reform movement unfolds, the business community is showing much greater interest in the quality of public education. Businesses in the future will require employees to work collaboratively, to perform a variety of tasks, and to contribute suggestions about improving the production of goods and services.

After the group is formed, one of the first steps will be reviewing the literature and talking to experts about school-based decision-making.

As it becomes clearer to the business community that the present structure of education is unable to meet these demands, both business leaders and policy makers profess interest in a fundamental restructuring of schools.

In a curious way, the literature of effective schools parallels some of the most advanced thinking in the private sector on effective organizations. Schools with strong collegial networks, good communication, and widely shared goals perform more effectively than schools in which a high degree

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Coerced Confessions, Fifth Amendment

As Will Rogers used to say, "All I know is what I read in the papers!" I confess that this column is based on newspaper accounts, and that I have not read the recent Supreme Court's 5-to-4 decision that coerced confessions may be admissible.

But *Black's Law Dictionary* states that in criminal law, a confession is "a voluntary statement made by a person charged with the commission of a crime or misdemeanor communicated to another person, wherein he acknowledges himself to be guilty of the offense charged and discloses the circumstances of the act or participation he had in it."

A coerced confession is certainly not a voluntary statement. In fact, the phrase is an oxymoron if I've ever seen one! Black's is an accepted authority and states further, "No confession induced by threat of prosecution is voluntary." This is supported by a plethora of decided cases, state and federal.

In the current cases, *Arizona v. Fulminante*, it appears the court has attempted to amend the Bill of Rights. In my opinion, the "Bid Court" erred

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graviously. This decision seems to have ignored a basic tenet of law.

The Fifth Amendment contains a guarantee that "No person . . . shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself . . ." The legal safeguard against compulsory self-incrimination surprisingly originated with deeply religious men and women, not with cynics and crooks.

Leonard Levy wrote in *Origins of the Fifth Amendment* that this protection dates to the Old Testament. Later, in England, the martyr William Tyndale said it was "a cruel thing to break up into a man's heart, and to

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Just The Facts

Recent City Council Actions Reported By Lee Cahill

North End Residents Fed Up With Newspaper Vending Machines

North Virginia Beach residents seem to be stuck with the newspaper vending machines, but they may get some help with aesthetics.

City Attorney Leslie Lilley informed City Council that the public streets are considered a public forum and, the vending machines, which have been proliferating at the North End, come under the First Amendment.

The city's only paper is regulation. In three or four cases related to vending machines, cities have not been too successful in fighting the location of the vending machines.

The machines started appearing in the North End more than a year ago. Sheldon L. Corner, president of the North Virginia Beach Civic League, told Council. At first, they were chained to mailboxes. Later, the city poured concrete pads for the machines and screened them with landscaping. The pads were located at 47th Street, where eight vending machines are located; 56th Street, now the site of seven vending machines; and 74th Street, now the site of nine vending machines.

The three other vending machine sites at the North End are on private property - at 42nd Street in the Cavalier, at 57th Street in the Ramada Inn and at 66th Street in the SunTides Motel.

In addition to the Norfolk newspapers, the Tidewater Distribution Company makes available for purchase the *Wall Street Journal*, the *New York Times*, the *Richmond Post-Dispatch*, the *Washington Post*, *U.S.A. Today*, the *Daily Press*, *Barron's* and *Folio*.

The residents, said Corner, do not want the machines in their neighborhood because they are a commercial incursion in the neighborhood. The neighborhood is the only residential neighborhood in the city where vending machines are located.

The civic league asked council to remove the machines that are on the public right-of-way.

The newspapers plan to install two additional vending machine sites, bringing the total to eight, with five of them on public property.

The league asked council to remove the three machines in the three public locations.

Councilman Harold Heischbecker

wanted to know why the city was not collecting fees for the use of public property.

Corner maintained that the location of the machines essentially is a zoning violation.

Councilman Paul J. Lantaigne was interested in having the users pay for the improvements - the cement pads and the landscaping, and the maintenance.

Chances that other vendors will put machines on the right-of-way

are slim, however. The city can regulate that, said City Manager Aubrey V. Watts, Jr.

Councilman James W. Brazier said that while there is "not a lot of love lost between the papers and myself," he had to agree with the newspapers' side. He said that his wife asked about the outcome if soda pop companies put editorial on their product and tried to get under the First Amendment blanket.

Councilwoman Nancy Parke suggested that the vending machines be made uniform so that they would not be so offensive.

Randy Blow, assistant city attorney, said that the city has let the newspapers know that "we were concerned about aesthetics," especially since the city has spent millions beautifying the resort.

If enough people cared about having the machines on the right-

of-way, they would not be purchasing the newspapers from the machines, said Councilwoman Reba McClanahan.

"If they put these things in my neighborhood, I'd quit buying the paper," she said.

Blow said that the nature of the North End makes the area desirable for machines. He said that renters depend on the boxes.

Blow said that he advised the

residents that a total ban was out, but that fees would be permissible.

Corner said that the newspapers said they only want the two more sites. He added that half of the machines are empty most of the time. He said that the newspapers have the right to express an opinion but "have no right to force it on you."

Proposed Operating Budget Less Than Last Year

For the first time in the history of the city, the proposed operating budget for the next fiscal year is less than the previous year's budget.

Even so, the budget, presented by City Manager Aubrey V. Watts, Jr., contains a 5.8 cents increase in the real estate property tax rate, strictly for school purposes.

The \$645,183,243 budget for 1991-92 represents a decrease of .12 percent over the present budget, no pay increases for city or school employees and no increases in benefits. The employee work day, to make up for the 139 positions eliminated by reducing full-time, part-time, temporary and contractual employment, is lengthened to 37 1/2 hours a week - from 37.

Except for the \$2 million recommended in pay increases, the school instructional program was left intact at \$292 million, but because of cuts in state allocations, the local share of the budget increases by \$10,087,981. To maintain the instructional program, new positions were added to serve some 1,800 new students.

Watts said that the budget would require a sacrifice on the part of employees and citizens and could be described by the words "restrained," "responsive," and "responsible."

The state budget cut, Watts said, comes at a time when the demands are substantially greater. City departments are receiving over \$6 million less than the current year and except for the cut in positions, the recommended tax rate-increase would have been closer to 10 percent.

The recommended tax increase would cost the owner of a \$100,000 home less than \$5 a month.

The state contribution to the school budget decreases 2.72 percent from \$123,037,083 for the current year to \$119,691,180 for fiscal 1992. While the general government revenues of the city are declining, Watts said, the state commitment has been reduced.

Watts said that the areas of greatest stress in the budget are public works and some functions of general services.

He said that police officers formerly working at delivering backup services are being put on the street and civilians are providing the backup.

He said that the city has "some splendid employees, making a sacrifice to avoid problems in the future." In case there is a turnaround in the economy, he said, he would bring back recommendations for wage increases.

If economic problems continue, Watts said, the city's ability to sustain the pace of the backlog program for schools and roads will be seriously threatened. Pay-as-you-go spending also has been cut.

The successful before and after school summer latch-key programs will be expanded to all elementary schools. The program is supported by participant fees.

Staff will be provided for the new Bayside Community Center, approved in the 1987 referendum.

Sacrificed is a new drug control effort which would have involved 23 new positions at an annual cost

of \$950,000 - a 6-cent increase in the real estate tax rate.

The library will maintain Sunday hours at both the Central and Kempsville libraries but Thursday hours at Kempsville will be adjusted to compensate for the cost. Another victim of the budget, the Princess Anne Library opening,

will be delayed several months.

A public hearing on the budget will be held on April 24 from 7 to 9 p.m.

The public will have an additional opportunity to speak on May 7 at 2 p.m., at the first reading of the appropriation ordinance for the operating budget and on May 14 at

2 p.m. at the second reading.

Council has also scheduled work sessions on April 9 prior to the regular council meeting; on April 16 from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 3 p.m.; April 23 from 2 to 4 p.m.; and April 30 from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. on.

Finding New School Sites A Problem

The city's school site selection committee is actually considering sites outside the Kempsville district.

The middle school - maybe it could get by on a little less, Lawson said. Generally, the state requires 15 acres for an elementary school, 35 acres for a middle school and 50 acres for a high school.

If Virginia Beach can't find a site, asked Mayor Meyera Oberdorf, "how can we balance the need to educate children against the need to adapt to the environment?" She said that not just private development but public projects are being affected by the wetlands laws. She said she was concerned about how parents will feel about having their children moved to other parts of the city.

And even other parts of the city are limited, said Councilwoman Reba McClanahan, who represents another part - Princess Anne Borough. She said the point the mayor made was relevant, and that the laws are affecting roads as well as schools. "The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) really doesn't care what we want to do," she said.

Councilman John A. Baum, who is one of two council members serving on the committee, said that the city has to spend money and go through the permit process - the authorities will not tell you up front what your chances are.

"The way we've been building schools," said Councilman James W. Brazier, "may not be functional in the future." He said that people complain about assessments going up, but raw land prices up to \$200,000 an acre have been quoted for some of the property under consideration. He said he did not hear that anyone adjusted the price because of the presence of wetlands.

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Oceanfront

Concours d' Elegance Set

The Virginia Beach Center for the Arts Concours d' Elegance will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 13 and 14 from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Virginia Beach Center for the Arts.

The Center for the Arts Concours d' Elegance is an exhibition of classic and special interest automobiles. Approximately 50 entrants have been selected to participate based on refinement, elegance and design of the coachwork. These automobiles represent, for the most part, numerically rare and now out of production makes as well as one-of-a-kind dream cars from private and corporate collections throughout the country.

Concours d' Elegance is an internationally recognized term denoting the exhibition and judging of classic automobiles. Originating in Paris at the turn of the century, automobiles served as backdrops for the presentation of the spring line of fashion by Paris designers. Over the years, sportscars began to take a greater interest in the automobile and the show became known as the competition of excellence, Concours d' Elegance.

Concours d' Elegance of significance began in the United States forty years ago on the Monterey Peninsula of Northern California at Pebble Beach where a local group of automobile enthusiasts met to exhibit their cars in competition for a trophy. The presentation has grown from a dozen regional cars to approximately 150 of the most exotic classic cars and sportscars past in the world. In fact, automobiles shown at Pebble Beach this past August were from 38 states and seven countries. The Pebble Beach Concours is considered to be the most prestigious in the world.

The Center for the Arts, after years of research, elected to introduce a Concours d' Elegance of the finest quality on the east coast. Organizers of the Pebble Beach Concours and the Meadow Brook Concours in Rochester, Mich., have assisted the coordinators at Virginia Beach in founding this presentation.

The automobiles included in this exhibit are a representation of the vision of designers and stylists of the past 60 years. The car owners, the judges and officials who have joined the Center for the Arts on this occasion are from many parts of the country and several have traveled from Europe. They are here to participate in continuing the tradition of preserving a part of history.

During the Concours d' Elegance weekend in Virginia Beach, some spectators will discover automobiles they thought they would never see again in their lifetime. Others will be seeing cars they never heard of, much less envisioned.

Auto Exhibits At VBCA

The Virginia Beach Center for the Arts presents *Car Art: Youth Exhibition and Competition* in its adjacent gallery through May 12. This juried exhibition includes two-dimensional art works by Virginia Beach and Norfolk school children in grades kindergarten through 12.

Youths were asked to consider the theme of the automobile in art and present the auto in some visual and/or conceptual form. From over 330 submissions, 60 pieces were selected and will be eligible for judging. Additionally, 40 runners-up were chosen for display. Designed not only as an exhibition opportunity for young artists, *Car Art* is also a competition, with \$975 in awards being presented by a prestigious team of judges.

Fire Services Board Meets

The Virginia Fire Services Board will hold a regional public session at the Virginia Beach Hilton Inn, located at Eighth Street and Atlantic Avenue, on Thursday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m.

On Thursday, at the Hilton, committee meetings will be held. The Fire Prevention and Control Committee will begin at 9 a.m.; the Fire/EMS Training and Education Committee and the Legislative Committee will meet at 1 p.m.

These meetings are to provide fire service personnel and citizens

an opportunity to meet the members of the Fire Services Board and the Department of Fire Programs. Attendees are encouraged to participate in the session and to ask questions concerning the fire service, the state's training program and other fire protection concerns they may have.

On Friday, April 19, also at the Hilton, the regular business meeting of the Virginia Fire Services Board will be held at 9 a.m. The public is also invited to attend this meeting.

Annual Flower Mart Set

The Junior Virginia Beach Garden Club will sponsor its eleventh annual Flower Mart on Tuesday, April 16 in the Virginia Beach Dome, 19th Street and Pacific Avenue from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., with all proceeds to benefit local community projects.

Thousands of plants will be on sale, including a dozen varieties of geraniums, bedding plants (annuals and perennials), prize-winning daffodils from Brent Heath's Daffodil Mart of Gloucester, orchids from Orchid Alley in Chesapeake and

herbs from Rob's Garden Center. Many other vendors will have garden statuary, containers, topiary and furniture for indoors and out. The Iris, Camellia and an Audubon Societies will also be present.

The Junior Virginia Beach Garden Club has donated more than

\$55,000 to various local community projects from the proceeds of this annual event.

Chairmen of the flower mart are Sandy Burroughs and Cathy Sampson.

Museum Infoline Available

Seasonal messages about the marine environment, information on the Chesapeake Bay, and a description of upcoming exhibits at the Virginia Marine Science Museum are just a few of the topics on INFOLINES' Marine Science Hotline.

The Virginia Marine Science Museum is participating in this information service, which is available throughout Hampton Roads.

To call this free 24-hour-a-day hotline dial 640-5555 on a touch-tone phone and then input "Salt" (7258).

Sea Star Workshop Set

The Virginia Marine Science Museum will hold a sea star workshop on Saturday, April 20 from 10 to 11 a.m. for children in kindergarten through second grade.

The fee is \$3 for members and \$5 for non-members. Registration deadline is April 13.

Call 425-3475 for more information.

"I Don't Consider Myself Disabled"

Penny Denissen, A Paraplegic, Stays Active, Helps Others Cope With Disabilities

By Karen Dabrymple
Staff Writer

Penny Denissen wants others to know that she can read, order from a menu and answer for herself just as well as anyone else can.

Because she's in a wheelchair, Denissen said, people often think she's incapable of performing simple tasks that non-disabled people do with ease.

"People who sit in wheelchairs are not mentally retarded. They are educated; the wheelchair does not make their brain stop. Anything anyone else can do, I can do better or in a different way," said Denissen, a paraplegic. "People make disabled people disabled because of their attitudes."

Years ago, Denissen knew she would one day lose the use of her legs. Her limp eventually required a cane, which then led to leg braces and then the wheelchair. But, Denissen didn't let it get her down too much. After a short bout of depression, she became involved in a plight to help others in the same predicament.

Denissen had been a mother and housewife for many years until she became paraplegic. Then, in 1968, once she was confined to a wheelchair, Denissen decided she wanted to go to work. She called a rehabilitation department and asked them if there were any jobs available for disabled citizens. With their help, she found a position as a nursing home activities director.

"I said, 'I want to try this, I'll be back tomorrow.' I worried my way in and ended up with a job," the Kempville resident said.

At the nursing home, Denissen decided to pursue a degree in therapeutic recreation by attending night school. She had taken classes at several colleges whenever her husband's military orders

required the family to move.

Denissen worked at the nursing home until 1979, when she and her husband both retired and decided to move from Maryland to Florida. On the way to Florida, the Denissens made a stop in Virginia Beach and because her husband was too sick to make the move south, they ended up staying in the area.

The Denissens found a home in Kempville that perfectly suited them; the house was accessible by wheelchair. The woman who formerly occupied the house was wheelchair bound and didn't want to sell to anyone who didn't need a wheelchair.

"I think the house was on the market for more than a year. When we made an offer, they said yes," she said.

SUN Golden Years Tribute Feature

Denissen said that she became the angriest after she lost the use of her legs, when she tried to get from her car into a building or restroom, but couldn't because the wheelchair wouldn't fit. The doors to her home were wider and the kitchen and bathroom counters and appliances are about six inches lower than most homes.

"The hardest part was to keep up with the things I usually did. I stopped cooking. Everytime I tried, I'd burn my arm," she said. "It was hard to realize that I couldn't do things I could do before, but we've come a long way."

Then Denissen's husband died in 1982 and she found that she was somewhat bored.

"I was offered all kinds of jobs

Photo By Karen Dabrymple

Penny Denissen says people notice her wheelchair before they notice her.

across the street (at the Kempville Recreation Center) as a therapeutic recreation counselor, but I couldn't bring myself to do it," she said. "It was hard to say no, but I knew I had to do something to occupy my time."

So, Denissen joined the Mayor's Committee for the Disabled, became a volunteer for the Voter Registrar's office and was placed on the board of directors for the Independence Center, a center that teaches independent living skills to disabled citizens.

Denissen also plays bridge at the recreation center and serves as president of Mobility on Wheels, an advocacy organization that helps to provide housing and jobs for the disabled.

"I enjoy it because it makes things I work on more accessible to people," she said.

According to Denissen, most people are insensitive to people

in wheelchairs. "I don't consider myself disabled, but when people look at me they don't see me, they see my wheelchair," she said.

Denissen spends most of her time writing letters to congressmen, senators and governors about issues concerning disabled citizens. She almost always gets a response, she said.

"I've always been adventuresome. I never wanted to do what everybody wanted me to do. I had itchy feet," said Denissen.

Born in Chicago, Denissen, her parents and two sisters moved to San Diego, Calif., where her father took a job at an aircraft factory.

After she graduated from high school in 1944, Denissen went to work for a Navy radio/sound lab for the summer. She then enrolled at San Diego State College.

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Art Studio School Slated At Arts Center

The Virginia Beach Center for the Arts is holding registration for the spring session of Studio Art School, with a selection of 19 courses and workshops.

Tuition ranges from \$5 to \$100, depending on media and length of program. Registrations are accepted in person, by mail or by telephone (with credit card).

The following classes are offered. Prices listed reflect member/non-member rates. Additional information and course descriptions are available.

Oil Painting
Renata Keop, begins April 15, Mondays noon to 4:30 p.m., six weeks - \$65/\$75.

35MM Photography (non-darkroom)
Kate Kronick, begins April 15, Mondays 1 to 3:30 p.m., six weeks - \$55/\$65.

Beginning Acrylic Painting
Virginia Brown, begins April 16, Tuesdays 10 a.m. to noon, six weeks - \$50/\$60.

Intermediate Drawing
Beverly Furman, begins April 16, Tuesdays 7 to 9:30 p.m., six weeks - \$55/\$65.

Ceramics
James Chalkley, begins April 16, Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30 p.m., six weeks - \$90/\$100, firing fee, \$15.

Drawing Heads and Hands
Suzanne Stevens, begins April 16, Tuesdays 7:30 to 9:45 p.m., six weeks - \$55/\$65, model fee, \$15.

Landscape on Location
Suzanne Stevens, begins April 17, Wednesdays 1 to 3:30 p.m., six weeks - \$50/\$60.

Assembly/Found Objects
Virginia Van Horn, begins April 17, Wednesdays 7 to 9 p.m., six weeks - \$50/\$60.

Basic Stained Glass
Georgiann Grover, begins April 17, Wednesdays 7 to 9 p.m., six weeks - \$40/\$50.

Darkroom Techniques
Michelle Tillander, begins April 17, Wednesdays 7 to 9:30 p.m., six weeks - \$55/\$65, Saturday lab time 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., lab fee, \$30.

Introduction to Darkroom
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Guest lecturers, April 23, May 7, 14 and 21 Tuesdays, 7 to 8 p.m., \$30/\$40, deadline April 19.

Crafts Workshop:
Handmade Felt
Sharon Parker, May 9, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., deadline April 23, registration fee \$5.

Organized and funded by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.

Drawing from Nature:
Perceptions of Landscape
Nancy Friese, May 22, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., deadline May 8, registration fee \$5.

Organized and funded by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.

Introduction to Polymer Clay Workshop
Lynne Ward, June 1, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., deadline May 25, \$35/\$45.

Art History Lecture At VBCA

The Virginia Beach Center for the Arts continues its introductory program on 20th century art with a four-week Tuesday night lecture course on April 23, May 7, 14 and 21.

The class costs \$30 for members, \$40 for non-members, and will be held in the Price Auditorium from 7 to 8 p.m. The deadline for registration is April 19. The course is designed for beginners with little or no background in contemporary art.

On April 23, Sue Scott, a curator from Washington, D.C., will present a gallery talk on the exhibition *Motion as Metaphor: The Automobile in Art*. Scott organized the exhibition to explore the metaphorical use of the automobile in art throughout the 20th century.

It features 42 paintings, prints, drawings, photographs and sculpture, all of which have the automobile as their theme. The exhibition groups imagery in six categories: "Personal Mythology," "Man as Machine," "The Urban Landscape," "The Open Road," "The Thrill of the Chase," and "Popular Culture."

Nationally and internationally known artists from throughout the United States and Rome, Italy include Christo, Alex Katz, James Rosenquist, Robert Rauschenberg, Richard Estes, Ralph Goings, David Hockney, Ed Ruscha, John Chamberlain and Wayne Thiebaud.

In the gallery, Scott will explain the relationship of these images to the automobile in art theme, and discuss the various schools and styles represented. This gallery tour

will be open to the public as well as to class members.

The course will continue with a three-part series that explores the influence of popular culture on the visual arts, emphasizing the differences between so-called "high" and "low" art. Betsy Gough-DiJulio, an art historian and educator originally from Tennessee, discusses this interesting and entertaining phenomenon. This "hot" art world topic, was recently featured in a major exhibition at the Museum of Modern Art: *High/Low: Modern Art and Popular Culture*.

A few major issues and artists will be considered in order to establish a foothold in this sometimes confusing area of art history. Gough-DiJulio will start with a working definition of "high" and "low," which can be generally considered fine art that appropriated from commercial, common sources, the media, or pop culture; and its reverse: commercial sources or advertisements that borrow from the fine arts.

Slide images include Picasso, Braque, Rene Magritte, Roy Kichenstein, James Rosenquist, Andy Warhol, Cindy Sherman, and others. Students should be prepared to learn and participate in lively discussion. For information on any of these spring education programs, contact the Virginia Beach Center for the Arts curatorial department at 425-0000 or fax (804) 426-8186.

Heritage Center Shows Film

A free series of videos, *The Natural Psychic*, which were aired on Group W in Los Angeles, will be shown at the Heritage Center, 314 Laskin Road, in the auditorium through May 2 from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m.

The programs will be followed

Thoroughgood DAR Holds Lunch

The Adam Thoroughgood Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a luncheon meeting on Saturday, April 20 at 10 a.m. at the Broad Bay

Country Club.

The speaker will be Dr. Stephen S. Mansfield, history professor, Virginia Wesleyan College.

For information call 467-5490.

Oceanfront

Crisis Intervention Training Set

Contact Tidewater will offer a training course for telephone crisis intervention conducted by area professional psychologists, social workers and counselors through May 23 from 7:15 to 10 p.m. at Galilee Episcopal Church, 40th Street and Pacific Avenue.

Contact offers its training as a community service. Participants are

eligible, but not obligated to become Contact volunteers.

There is no fee, however, voluntary contributions would be appreciated to help cover the cost of materials.

Call the Contact office at 428-2211 for more information and to register.

Marsh Walk At Museum

A marsh walk on the Owls Creek Salt Marsh is held daily at 11:30 a.m. at the Virginia Marine Science Museum.

The program focuses on the unique plants and animals that are

able to survive in this dynamic environment.

The museum is located at 717 General Booth Boulevard. Admission to the program is free with admission to the museum.

WVC Performances



As part of the Virginia Wesleyan College Familiar Faces Concert Series, violinist Lawrence Mednick and pianist Lee Jordan-Anders will perform on Saturday, April 13 at 8 p.m. in the Edward D. Hofheimer Theater.

Admission is \$5

Kempsville News

Celebrities Appear At Library

Pernell "Sweet Pea" Whitaker and other local celebrities will participate in celebrity stardom at the Kempsville Library on Monday, April 15 at 6:30 p.m. The event coincides with the celebration of National Library Week and is designed to promote literacy.

Celebrities are scheduled to read stories or lead songs with participants of all ages as follows: 6:30 p.m., boxing champion Sweet Pea Whitaker; 6:45 p.m., local musician Lewis McGehee; 7 p.m., radio personalities Tommy and The Bull; 7:15 p.m., news anchor Alveta Ewell; and 7:30 p.m., musicians Bob and Jay Zenz.

The Kempsville Library's

celebrity stardom is part of a national celebration sponsored by the American Library Association and the American Association of School Librarians. Across the country, celebrities will be reading aloud and promoting literacy during National Library Week. Among the celebrities participating last year were Beau Bridges, Kirk Douglas, Judy Blume, Aretha Franklin and Buster Douglas.

The event is free and open to children and their parents or caregivers. Registration is recommended. Call 495-1016 for information. The library is located at 832 Kempsville Road.

Police Still Seek Murderer

Virginia Beach Crime Solvers would like the community's help in identifying a man being sought for questioning in connection with the murder of Anunciacion Imperial, which occurred in Fil-Am Products store at the Providence Square Shopping Center between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 22, 1990.

He is described as black, 30 to 45

years of age, 5'10" to 6'2" inches tall, with a thin to medium muscular build, and had a weathered appearance. This man was seen throughout the day in the area of the shopping center wearing brown or tan uniform type clothing.

Anyone having information relating to this crime is requested to contact Virginia Beach Crime Solvers at 427-0000. A reward of up to \$1,000 will be paid for information that leads to an arrest. Calls are confidential and are not recorded or traced. Callers will not be required to give their name or testify in court to collect a cash reward.

Centerville Gives Scholarship

The Centerville Elementary PTA will award a \$500 scholarship this May to a graduating senior at a Virginia Beach public high school who attended Centerville Elementary for at least one year.

Interested seniors may obtain a scholarship application by calling the school at 474-8460 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or by writing to Scholarship Committee, Centerville Elementary PTA, 2201 Centerville Turnpike, Virginia Beach, VA 23464. Applications are also available at each Virginia Beach public high school.

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Remembering The Norwegian Lady



Mayor Meyera E. Oberndorf helps women from the Ladies Auxiliary commemorate the 100th anniversary of the sinking of the Norwegian bark Dictator. The event took place off the Virginia Beach coast in view of the Norwegian Lady.

Lynnhaven News

Environmental Events Slated For April

The Virginia Beach Clean Community Commission, in conjunction with the Hampton Roads Clean Community Systems, is sponsoring a number of environmentally-oriented events and activities to take place during the month of April.

These events will culminate with the occurrence of Earth Day on April 21 at Mount Trashmore Park. Throughout the month there will be a celebration of the heritage of native Americans, which is the theme of Earth Day.

✓ The Virginia Beach Office of Environmental Management will be sponsoring an environmental photo contest which is open to everyone living in the Hampton Roads area. Specific information may be obtained from the Office of Environmental Management at 427-4801. The two categories for photos are "beauty," or those with a pleasant environment, and "beast," or those showing an unpleasant environment.

Only one entry per person is allowed.

✓ The city of Virginia Beach is sponsoring an environmental seminar series to be held from April 6 to 20 at the Pungo Auditorium at Tidewater Community College.

These seminars cover a number of environmentally important topics, from yard composting to air quality to wildlife habitats to wetlands. There is even a seminar on "Emergency Site Safety Training for Oil Spill Clean-Up." Interested persons need to pre-register for these seminars, and for more information, contact Fred Stemple, Jr. at the TCC Biology Department, 427-7191.

✓ An Arbor Day celebration will take place on Friday, April 12, and the host will be Landscape Services Division. On Arbor Day, a tree planting will take place at the Virginia Beach Visitors Information Center at 10 a.m., and a plant clinic, staffed by the city's master

gardeners, will take place at Pembroke Mall, Kempsville Library and the Virginia Beach Farmer's Market.

✓ A city-wide litter art contest, open to elementary, secondary schools and adults is being held with cash prizes and awards. The theme is "Earth Day, Our Chief Concern - Native American Indians," are how they learn to live in harmony with the earth. The deadline for entries is April 12 and entries should be dropped off at the Pinewood Shoppes, April 10, 11, or 12 from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Winners will be announced at the Earth

Day Birthday Celebration on April 21 at Mount Trashmore Park.

✓ Virginia Beach Landfill 11 (Mount Trashmore II - 1989 Jake Sears Road, off Centerville Turnpike) will host an open house on April 20. Guests may visit the Methane Recovery Plant, the Dropoff Center Storage Area, the new SPSA Yard Waste Recycling Facility, and the Landfill Operations.

Two additional activities will be the Adopt-a-spot program and the Earth Day Birthday celebration on April 21 at Mount Trashmore Park.

Lynnhaven DAR Holds Meeting

The Lynnhaven Parish Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet on Saturday, April 13 at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Thomas J. Lyons, 1121 Wye Lane.

Special guest speaker will be Mary Reid Barrow, an authority on Princess Anne County history and an organizer of the upcoming tri-centennial celebration. She will discuss "The Tricentennial of Princess Anne County."

Members and guests may make reservations for the meeting by calling chapter regent, Ms. Cathy Foushees, at 427-3644.

NSDAR's centennial celebration will conclude with its annual Continental Congress, beginning April 14 in Washington, D.C. Foushees and Mrs. Lillian Youell, the executive vice-chairman of the DAR Bi-centennial of the Constitution Commission, will conduct a forum for Congress attendees on April 15.

All local DAR members and guests are invited to attend a Bill of Rights Commemoration event on Law Day, May 1. The Virginia Bicentennial of the Constitution Commission, through Youell, the local coordinator, has arranged a

program at the grave of Thomas Mathews, an officer in the Revolutionary War, a delegate to the Virginia Ratification of the Constitution Convention and speaker of the House when the Bill of Rights was ratified.

This event is scheduled for 10 a.m. beside his marker in St. Paul's church yard. A reception will follow.

Southside Church Sets Series

Southside Church of Virginia Beach presents "Southside State and Sound," the first in a series of events which attempts to reach out to young people in the Tidewater area.

The church's desire is to serve all churches, schools and youth organizations in Hampton Roads who have a common passion to reach the next generation. These

events will include high energy music, dance, comedy and special recording artists.

The first performance, featuring vocalist, Trace Balin, will be held on April 13 at 7:30 p.m. at Salem Junior High School auditorium. The evening is free.

The next production will be *Toy Maker's Dream*, an original drama, on May 1 and 2 at Chrysler Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Democratic Women Meet

The Virginia Beach Democratic Women's Club will hold its regular meeting on Saturday, April 13 at 9 a.m. at Democratic Headquarters, Princess Anne Plaza, Suite 64.

The meeting is open to the public and guests are welcome. For further information call Democratic Headquarters at 498-4700.

Kempsville Seniors Meet

The Kempsville Senior Citizens Club, which meets monthly at the Kempsville Recreation Center on the first Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m., held its April meeting at Captain John's Restaurant on Virginia Beach Boulevard. More than 100 people attended.

This meeting is the annual banquet for the installation of officers elected for the 1991-1992 club year. Betty Hazen, outgoing president, spoke words of praise for the outgoing slate of officers who had served during her term as president.

New officers installed were Clara

Gaddy, president; Jacqueline Dwyer, first vice-president; Clara Ellis, second vice-president; Julia Mullarney, secretary; Josephine Bodner, treasurer; Elena Merlo, corresponding secretary; and Mary Baynor as chaplain.

The club was formed in 1972 with seven members and has now grown to over 200. New members are always welcome. For more information on the club call 474-8492.

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Virginia Beach Residents Can Save Money With New Windows

Replacement of existing windows once again will rank high among major home improvement projects in 1991.

One of the principal reasons is the desire of Virginia Beach homeowners for more energy-efficient windows. Windows, together with insulation and weatherstripping, constitute the major contributing factors affecting the energy efficiency of today's homes.

Unfortunately, the desire of home improvement businesses to communicate the importance of energy-efficient windows has resulted in a confusing "numbers game" of energy claims. So much so that there is a growing movement to achieve uniformity in energy ratings.

Energy efficiency for windows is usually expressed in "U" values, which are the inverse of "R" values used to measure the efficiency of insulation. The lower the "U" value, the more energy-

efficient a window is considered to be.

Many manufacturers promote the "U" values of their various windows, but the information is often difficult for consumers to use in comparing windows. Individual states have taken initiatives to impose their own standards for determining energy efficiency. As a result, window and glass manufacturers, suppliers, government agencies, utilities and others have joined in the formation of the National Fenestration Rating Council, whose purpose is to create a nationally acceptable, uniform method of rating windows for energy efficiency.

Save Energy

How well a window conserves energy is a complicated subject. Contributing factors include not only sash material, glazing and weatherstripping but also the size, fit and type of window and how the window is placed in a

home.

Vinyl, for example, is an effective thermal barrier. Windows made with vinyl sash and frames have a head start on energy efficiency. When used in combination with the various new energy-efficient glazings that have been introduced, such as double-pane, low-emissivity glass, and factory-applied weatherstripping

to assure a tight fit, the result is a more effective way to reduce heat loss in a home, whether caused by conduction (through the glass) or by infiltration (around the perimeter of the sash).

Additional control over environmental factors can be achieved by the use of special glazings that save energy by re-

ducing heat gain in locations where air conditioning is a factor.

Homeowners can do much on their own to improve energy efficiency. Vinyl windows can be used most efficiently when specified and installed with energy management goals in mind. For example, large, south-facing windows can be used effectively

to reduce heat loss in cold weather by harnessing the passive solar energy of the low winter sun.

You can start your window replacement or remodeling project by contacting a home improvement contractor or dealer who specializes in vinyl windows.

Gardening Can Save Money And Provide Exercise For Many Virginia Beach Residents

Fresh Vegetables Are Delicious And Can Help Reduce The Family Food Bill

When times are tough, many families start to cut down on outside leisure activities. Instead of going out to the movies or for a bite to eat, numerous Americans choose inexpensive activities they can do at home.

One such activity - gardening - can help save Beach residents a little money and take a step toward improving the environment at the same time. And planting a garden offers other benefits. It can provide good physical exercise and save money on the family food bill. Gardening also is one activity that the whole family can participate in.

With a little planning and care - and a small investment - a garden can provide months of enjoyment.

Having a successful garden does not require extensive knowledge - or a green thumb. Here are some simple tips beginner gardeners need to follow:

- ✓ Take Polaroid photos of your lawn and house and bring

them to the nursery. It will help determine what types of greenery will look good and grow best in your yard.

- ✓ Use compost, mulches and organic fertilizers to help soil stay healthy. Good soil is essential to the growth of any plant because it holds vegetation in place while retaining moisture and nutrients for it to use.

- ✓ Prune plants by removing dead stems and leaves. It is important to the development and maintenance of your garden. By cutting away diseased areas and thinning out sections to permit more sunlight, flowers will continue to blossom and provide plenty of opportunities for photos.

- ✓ Add to the look of the garden by using trellis or night lighting. Stone statues and strategically placed benches will also add to the design of your yard.

- ✓ Keep records of all your horticulture successes and failures. If a particular plant blooms well in your garden, snap a Polaroid instant photo of it and keep it in a journal for future reference. If a flower doesn't grow, keeping a photo of it will help keep you from repeating the mistake.



Pictured here is the backyard rose garden of Virginia Beach's Mary Strickland. The rose garden is surrounded by lilies and irises.

Extension Service To Distribute Free Seedlings For Arbor Day

The Virginia Beach Department of Agriculture/Cooperative Extension will be giving residents a choice of tree seedlings to plant in observance of Arbor Day, April 12, 1991.

Beach Master Gardeners will be at Pembroke Mall, Kempsville Library and Farmer's Market on Friday, April 12 for the tree giveaway. The Master

Gardeners will have dogwood, bald cypress, green ash, pine and cedar trees available.

This year's tree giveaway is being funded by Virginia Beach Soil and Water Conservation District and the Virginia Department of Forestry.

For more information contact 427-4769.

Virginia Beach Growline Provides Free Tips And Answers For Local Gardeners

Do you have a sick plant? Don't know when to prune, plant or fertilize your plants. Call the

Virginia Beach Growline at 427-8156. Growline is operated by Master Gardener volunteers with the Virginia Cooperative Extension Service. Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Kempville News

Regent Sponsors Student Seminar

Regent University will sponsor "God's Way to An 'A,'" on Saturday, April 20 for all students entering or currently enrolled in college.

This one-day seminar will help students improve their study skills, attitudes and habits, and overcome poor time management, procrastination, feelings of academic inadequacy, the fear of failure and poor concentration.

The seminar leaders are Veronica

Karaman, adjunct professor at Oral Roberts University, professional golfer and graduate of Duke University and Regent University; and Jose Gonzalez, head of Pan American Crosscultural Services, founder of SEMILLA Training Organization and graduate of Rutgers University and Regent University.

The seminar will be held at the Holiday Inn in Chesapeake. For registration information call 523-1149.

Kids Star In Play



Gigi Meyers, center, as "Father Christmas," is flanked by cast members Caitlin Vogt, left, as "Mr. Beaver" and Alyssa Embree, right, as "Mrs. Beaver" in *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*, which recently ran at the Kempville Playhouse.

Pembroke News

Police Forum At Central

The Fraternal Order of Police, Virginia Beach Lodge 8, and the Virginia Beach public libraries will host a public forum on "Police and the Use of Force" on Wednesday, May 1 at 7 p.m. at the auditorium of the Virginia Beach Central Library.

The program will consist of a presentation and panel discussion followed by questions and comments from the audience.

Scheduled panelists include Jack Griney, state president, NAACP; Garth Wheeler, state president, Fraternal Order of Police; Helena Krohn, associate professor, Tidewater Community College and

member ACLU; and Captain E.F. Buzzy, commanding officer, Detective Bureau, Virginia Beach Police Department.

The purpose of the forum is to explore the issues involved in the police use of force in light of recent national events and how they apply to the Virginia Beach area, present a balanced perspective on these issues and invite public comment and participation in an open discussion.

There is no charge for attendance but seating is limited and will be by reservation only. To reserve a seat the public should contact the public library at 431-3070.

Children's Author At Central

Marc Brown, a noted children's author and illustrator, will speak and draw characters from his "Arthur Adventure" series at the Central Library Auditorium, 4100 Virginia Beach Boulevard, on Tuesday, April 16 at 7 p.m.

Brown's appearance will appeal to children in grades one to three and their parents. His books will be on sale at the program. An autographing session will follow.

The program is free, but participants must reserve tickets, at seating is limited. Tickets can be reserved by calling the Central Library at 431-3070 starting April 8.

Participants may pick up tickets at the door between 6:30 and 6:50 p.m. on the night of the program. Brown's appearance during National Library Week is being sponsored by the Friends of the Virginia Beach Public Library.

Brown is the author of *Arthur's Eyes*, *Arthur's Tooth*, *Arthur's Teacher Trouble* as well as other Arthur books, and several holiday books featuring Arthur. His books are available at Virginia Beach libraries.

For more information call the library at 427-4321.

Lynnhaven House To Open

Historic Lynnhaven House, located at 4405 Wishart Road, will open for the season on Saturday, April 20 from noon to 4 p.m.

The 18th century brick plantation home will be featured on the Princess Anne Garden Club Tour on Sunday, April 21 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Costumed docents will

lead tours through the house and grounds.

Admission for the Princess Anne day tour is included in a block ticket for \$10. Single admission is \$4.

For additional information call John Roderick, administrator, at 464-0503 or 460-1688.

Software Users Hold Meeting

The Tidewater Peachtree Software Users' Group will meet on Wednesday, April 17 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Virginia Beach Central Library, 4100 Virginia Beach Boulevard.

The technical topic for this meeting will be "Invoicing and Accounts Receivable." There is a \$20

registration fee to cover miscellaneous costs.

For further information, to request a topic for presentation at a future monthly meeting, or to put your name on the mailing list as a participant call and/or leave a message on the TPEG support line 727-9767.

Development Conference Set

The Hampton Roads PRSA Chapter's Professional Development Conference, "The Greening of American Business," will be held on Wednesday, May 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Virginia Beach Omni Hotel.

Topics for discussion include

trends toward public relations with an environmental focus; future implications for communicators; bottom line impact on business; how to "environmentally" market a product; and incorporating "green" issues into communications planning.



Accepting proclamation from Mayor Meyera E. Oberndorf is William Stinner, chairman, Advisory Council, Lynnhaven Chapter, The Order of DeMolay.

DeMolay Week Proclaimed

Mayor Meyera Oberndorf recently issued the following proclamation: Whereas: The Order of DeMolay is a character building organization of young men from 13 to 21 years of age, who are seeking to prepare themselves to become better citizens and leaders for tomorrow by developing those traits of character which have strengthened good men of all ages.

Whereas: The organization has carried out the aforementioned goals for over 70 years through programs of athletic competition, social activity, community service and charitable projects;

Whereas: The members of the Lynnhaven chapter will observe the year of 1991 as the 72nd anniversary of the Order of DeMolay so as to exemplify to all citizens here and everywhere their many activities and to gender recognition to their millions of senior DeMolays.

Now, therefore, I, Meyera E. Oberndorf, mayor of the city of Virginia Beach, do hereby proclaim the week of March 25 DeMolay Week and call upon all citizens to join in saluting the young men of the Order of DeMolay, and in expressing our grateful appreciation for the fine examples set by them in contributing to the welfare of our community by addressing themselves to the building of good character among our youth; thereby aiding in the development of leadership for tomorrow.



Left to right: Billie Prock, vice president Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce Operation Sunburst Committee; Mayor Meyera E. Oberndorf; Maurice Jackson, president, Virginia Beach Beautification Commission; Beth Wright, Landscape Services Division; and Pat Bridges, chairman, Cities Appearance Task Force.

Operation Sunburst Day Set

Mayor Meyera Oberndorf recently issued the following proclamation: Whereas: Hampton Roads is a favorable location for many beautiful flowering plants;

Whereas: An appropriate goal is to have Virginia Beach recognized as the most beautiful city in the United States by the year 2,000;

Whereas: The city of Virginia Beach endorses this goal and urges each citizen to plant at least ten Carlton daffodil bulbs in the fall toward the goal;

Whereas: The reward will be a beautiful annual early spring burst of flowers known as Operation Sunburst.

Now, therefore, I, Meyera E. Oberndorf, mayor of the city of Virginia Beach, do hereby proclaim March 20, the first day of spring, Operation Sunburst Day in Virginia Beach and urge all citizens to join together to help make our city a beautiful one.

Great Neck News

Cox High Science Week Set

Ecology, the environment, and the world of science will be the theme at the 2nd annual Science Week, to be held at Cox High School on April 15 through 19.

Sponsored by the school Science and Ecology Club, the program will feature different events each day of the week. They include:

Monday, April 15 - 2:10 p.m. - Environment Day: Photo ID demonstration, the many habitats in our environment will be enlarged, and visitors will be asked to identify each scene.

Tuesday, April 16 - 2:10 p.m. - Oceanography Day: A scav-

enger hunt will be the feature.

Wednesday, April 17 - All day - Biology Day: Dress up as your favorite animal. Judging will take place in the morning (about 8:30) in the SCA room.

Thursday, April 18 - 2:10 p.m. - Physics Day: Rubber band and balloon powered cars demonstration (gym or cafeteria).

Friday, April 19 - 2:10 p.m. - Chemistry Day: With science experiments, TBA.

The faculty supervisor of Science Week is Lynn Carson, an environmental science teacher. The president of the Science and Ecology Club is Aimee Rockefeller, a senior

Stepfamily Association Meets

Tidewater Stepfamilies, Stepfamily Association of America, will hold its next monthly meeting on Monday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m. at Virginia Beach Christian Church on Great Neck Road at Rose Hall Drive.

There is a fee of \$2 for members and \$3 for non-members of the association. This will be a discussion

meeting. Tidewater Stepfamilies, Stepfamily Association of America is a non-profit, educational and support organization for families in which at least one adult is a stepparent or in a stepparent role.

... further information, contact Carolyn Moskowitz, LCSW, or Paul Cole, LCSW, at 468-0550.

Great Neck News

Youths Win Oratorical Contest

Meredith Anne Davis, of First Colonial High School, and Michael Kurz, of Lynnhaven Junior High School, have won the Optimist International Oratorical Contest sponsored by the Optimist Club of Central Virginia Beach.

Each will now progress to zone competition to be held on April 17 at the Eastern Shore Chapel. The winners of the zone competition

will go to the district competition in May and will vie for \$1,500 scholarships. Both winners delivered orations on the subject "If Only."

Second place medallions were won by Leslie Frieden, of Kempville High School, in the girl's division and by Shawn Davis, of Kellam High School, in the boy's division.

White Plays JMU Tennis

Sean White, a graduate of Cox High School, is a member of James Madison University's men's tennis team.

A freshman, White had an 11-5 singles record in JMU matches through April 4. The Ducks are 8-2 in doubles matches in which White

has competed.

White has been used at the Nos. 2, 3 and 4 singles positions for JMU this season. He has a 1-0 record in No. 2 singles play, a 1-0 record at No. 3 and a 9-5 mark at No. 4. He has won seven of his last eight singles matches.

Bayside News



Herman Campbell proudly displays his award.

Campbell Receives Optimist Award

This article was submitted by the Optimist Club of Bayside.

"Being on the receiving end of a citation can be a rewarding and positive experience," according to Optimist Virginia Beach Police Captain Herman Campbell. Particularly, when the citation is for being the leader of a Triple Distinguished Optimist Club.

Under the leadership of Campbell as president, the Optimist Club of Bayside for the second consecutive year has earned the Honor Club and Distinguished Club awards from Optimist International. These awards exemplify the highest level of service by an optimist club for excellence in youth service projects, membership growth and club administration.

Optimist International is comprised of approximately 4,200 clubs with a membership of approximately 170,000 people in four countries. Only nine of these 4,200 clubs were recognized as being a Triple Distinguished Club.

Captain Campbell has been with the Virginia Beach Police Department for 21 years. He served as commanding officer of the Com-

munications Bureau for four years and as commanding officer of the Third Police Precinct for over four years. He has been serving as commanding officer of the Office of Inspections and Internal Affairs since October, 1990.

Campbell "requested this assignment in order to receive staff experience and to broaden my overall knowledge of police administration." Campbell stated that he "receives a tremendous feeling of satisfaction and happiness by helping others and working with the community" and quickly added that his law enforcement career, coupled with his involvement in optimist clubs provide a golden opportunity for this.

Campbell's philosophical belief is evidenced by two items displayed on his office wall: An Optimist Creed Plaque and a badge which surrounded by the words "The badge means we care." According to Campbell, 15 other police department members also belong to optimist clubs.

Anyone desiring information about optimist clubs can contact Campbell by calling 497-8021.

Room Mural Unveiled At Bayside

Jason Stevenson, a sophomore at Salem High School, is the winner of the Bayside Library's art contest. The Bayside Library invited art students from all Virginia Beach high schools to submit entries for the library's winner.

The unveiling of the mural will take place at library, at 936 Independence Boulevard, on Thursday, April 18 at 7 p.m. A prize of \$500, made possible by the Virginia Beach Public Library Endowment Foundation, will be presented to

Stevenson at the unveiling.

An inaugural storytime program will be held at 7:20 p.m. in the storytime room. Guests ages four through adult are invited to attend. The Bayside Library, with the cooperation of the Virginia Beach public schools, is responsible for the contest.

The unveilings is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. For more information call the library at 460-7518.

N-PALSA Updates Courts Manual

The Norfolk-Portsmouth Area Legal Secretaries Association (N-PALSA) and the Young Lawyers Section of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Association have updated their *Local Procedures in*

State and Federal Courts manual.

The manuals are available at the cost of \$10 each or \$8 each for orders of 10 or more copies.

For more information, contact Carol Lentz at 625-4911.

Reflections Winners Honored

More than 110 Virginia Beach public school students were honored recently as the Virginia Beach Council of PTAs named its 1990-91 city-wide Reflections Contest winners.

The works of the first-place winners in each category were presented during a program in the Frank W. Cox High School auditorium. City-wide champions will now compete at the state level.

Winners in each category were:

Literature

Primary (K-2)

John Watson, Linkhorn Park Elementary, third grade; Crystal Bletz, Creeds Elementary, third grade; Joseph Weaver, Salem Elementary, second grade; and honorable mention (HM), Katie Morrison, Thoroughgood Elementary, second grade.

Intermediate (4-6)

Rebecca Deal, Kingston Elementary, fifth grade; William Wyndham, Providence Elementary, sixth grade; Julie Toth, Birdneck Elementary, sixth grade; and HM, Allison Raines, Pembroke Meadows Elementary, fifth grade.

Junior High (7-9)

Billy Spence, Salem Junior, seventh grade; Mandi Payne, Independence Junior, eighth grade; Sheri DeGuzman, Brandon Junior, eighth grade; HM, Dawn Ashford, Bayside Junior, eighth grade; HM, Nikkisha Bell, Green Run High, ninth grade; HM, Alexander Dill, Plaza Junior, ninth grade; HM, Lauren Gall, Virginia Beach Junior, ninth grade; HM, Ruby Hsu, Great Neck Junior, eighth grade; HM, Rachel Lindsey, Kemps Landing, seventh grade; HM, Christina Ross, Frank W. Cox High, ninth grade; HM, Jeffrey Sears, Kempville Junior, eighth grade; HM, Jeremy Swann, Princess Anne Junior, eighth grade; HM, Amy Vander Mel, Kellam High, ninth grade; and HM, Sarah Will, Lynnhaven Junior, eighth grade.

Senior High (10-12)

Meg O'Connor, Kempville High, eleventh grade; Natalie Capps, Kellam High, eleventh

grade; Marianne Dieli, Princess Anne High, eleventh grade; HM, Amy Fletcher, Bayside High, twelfth grade; HM, Osborne Wilder, First Colonial High, tenth grade; and HM, Aaron Williams, Green Run High, twelfth grade.

Music

Primary (K-3)

Alissa Murray, Indian Lakes Elementary, third grade; Evan Vase, Shelton Park Elementary, first grade; Lisa Raines, Pembroke Meadows Elementary, third grade; HM, Martha Adams, College Park Elementary, second grade; HM, Michael Bedell, Red Mill Elementary, third grade; HM, Justin Brown, John B. Dey Elementary, first grade; HM, Barry Driscoll, Alanton Elementary, second grade; HM, Stephanie Granger, Kingston Elementary, first grade; HM, Rachel Grubb, Malibu Elementary, second grade; HM, Meredith Mayes, Fairfield Elementary, third grade; HM, Patrick Miller, Princess Anne Elementary, second grade; HM, Shelly Sassman, Trantwood Elementary, third grade; and HM, E. Davis Wood, Salem Elementary, third grade.

Intermediate (4-6)

Jeffrey Fleishman, Kingston Elementary, fifth grade; Kimberly Townsend, Rosemont Forest Elementary, sixth grade; Ana Ponce, Thalia Elementary, sixth grade; HM, Jennifer Brooks, Red Mill Elementary, sixth grade; HM, Chrissy Forbes, Trantwood Elementary, fifth grade; and HM, John Stoneham, Pembroke Meadows Elementary, fifth grade.

Junior High (7-9)

Andrea Gaynor, Brandon Junior, eighth grade; Jonathan Wilson, Kempville Junior, ninth grade; Greg Spears, Great Neck Junior, eighth grade; and HM, Bonnie Morrison, Independence Junior, eighth grade.

Senior High (10-12)

David Cronin, Green Run High, tenth grade; Amy Fletcher, Bayside High, twelfth grade; and Vickie Tsui, Frank W. Cox High, eleventh grade.



Alissa Murray, a third-grade student at Indian Lakes Elementary School, won the Virginia Beach Council of PTAs city-wide Reflections Contest for music in grades K-3. (Photo by DesGrossillers)

Photography

Primary (K-3)

Andrew Woodard, Kingston Elementary, third grade; Wesley Pettigrew, Red Mill Elementary, first grade; Melissa Hayes, Rosemont Elementary, second grade; HM, Kyle Benhan, Fairfield Elementary, second grade; HM, Bo Buchanan, John B. Dey Elementary, third grade; HM, William Hawver, Princess Anne Elementary, second grade; and HM, David Warren, Alanton Elementary, kindergarten.

Intermediate (4-6)

Scott Hirdce, Alanton Elementary, fifth grade; Heather Richpoe, Kingston Elementary, fifth grade; Daniel Maggi, Pembroke Meadows Elementary, sixth grade; HM, Megan Alley, Thalia Elementary, fourth grade; HM, Julie Barber, Thoroughgood Elementary, fifth grade; HM, Kelly Cobb, Linkhorn Park Elementary, sixth grade; HM, Chris Ellis, Red Mill Elementary, fifth grade; HM, Rebecca Nevins, Windsor Oaks Elementary, sixth grade; HM, Elizabeth Valentine, Kempville Elementary, sixth grade; and HM, Brett Watz, North Landing Elementary, fourth grade.

Junior High (7-9)

Michael Saner, Princess Anne Junior, seventh grade; Marcus Fox, Lynnhaven Junior, eighth grade;

Visual Arts

Primary (K-3)

Megan Stock, John B. Dey Elementary, kindergarten; Robert Hendrix, Birdneck Elementary, third grade; William Lynch, Trantwood Elementary, first grade; HM, Spencer Bolander, Fairfield Elementary, first grade; HM, Kathryn Ciotti, Pembroke Meadows Elementary, first grade; HM, Joshua Crawford, Centerville Elementary, first grade; HM, Joey Shuhade, Ocean Lakes Elementary, second grade.

Intermediate (4-6)

Scott Driskel, Kingston Elementary, fifth grade; Deane



Kingston Elementary School second-grader Rebecca Deal reads her winning entry in the literature division of the Virginia Beach Council of PTAs city-wide Reflections Contest. (Photo by DesGrossillers)

Senior High (10-12)

Tim Saguin, Princess Anne High, twelfth grade; Crystal Bunch, Salem High, twelfth grade; Eric Hirote, First Colonial High, twelfth grade; HM, Can Chu, Kempville High, eleventh grade; and HM, Alyson Condon, Bayside High, twelfth grade.

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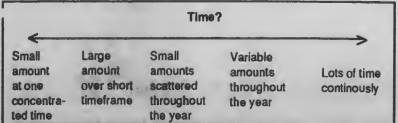
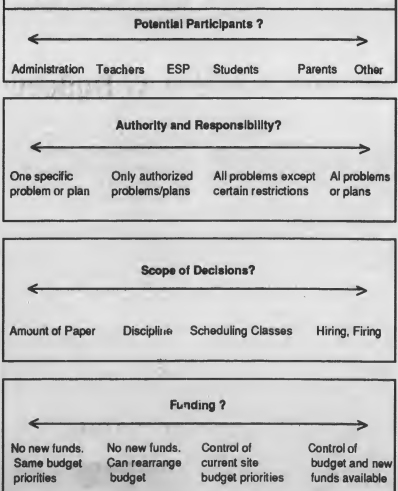
Leo Bio, Great Neck Junior,

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of isolation and rigid hierarchies exist. As the Virginia Beach school system begins the planning process of how to transition from top-down control to school-based decision making, John Prashin in his book, *How To Organize For School-Based Management*, stresses that "successful implementations of SBM requires understanding and acceptance on the part of all staff that the essential mission of schooling - the instruction of students - occurs in the classroom and that all other activities of the district exist only to support that instruction. The most telling evaluation of SBM will, in the long run, rest on the question of improved student achievement (1990)."

School-based Decision-Making - Questions to be Pondered



The Virginia Beach school system's planning group will consist of parents, business leaders, administrators and teachers. After the group is formed, one of the first steps will be reviewing the literature and talking to experts about school-based decision making.

Some of the key considerations are charted below. No matter what model or models are devised, these components must be addressed.

Heine Convicted Of Fraud

Joe K. Heine, of the 900 block of Ridgeway Court, was convicted in Virginia Beach General District Court recently of making false statements or withholding material facts to obtain \$812 in unemployment insurance benefits.

Heine, 50, was fined \$100 for the misdemeanor conviction. The charges were brought by J.L. Low, an investigator with the Virginia Employment Commission's fraud investigation unit.

Altman

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named to the All-American Conference for football and baseball and received an All-American honorable mention for baseball.

"My thoughts were strictly baseball at that point. Ever since I was old enough to pick up a ball, my goal was to play major league baseball," said Altman.

He had his chance to play professional baseball right out of high school for the Pittsburgh Pirates. But, the team's coach told him not to sign on so early, but to go to college and get an education.

Once he graduated from Duke, however, Altman did go pro; he signed on with the Houston Colt 45s, now the Houston Astros.

"I received a very nice bonus of \$50,000 to sign, plus a major league contract," he said. Altman's annual salary was \$25,000.

Altman played for the minor leagues for more than three years; he spent only six weeks in the big league club in Houston. In 1961, midway through the season, Altman was released from the league.

"They said I was no longer considered a major league prospect," he said. "They said I didn't throw hard enough."

Altman then became a member of the "Lunch Bucket League," which means he had to work for a living. So, he packed his bags and headed back to Pennsylvania, where he went to work as a sales engineer for a materials handling company.

Three years later, the company moved him to Kentucky, where he became the number one salesman for one of the company's accounts. That other company eventually hired him as its eastern regional manager, a job which took him from Canada to Miami to Ohio.

My job was setting up distributors and training sales people," he said.

Altman worked for the company for six years before he went to work for a distributor in Richmond. He and his wife Jackie, whom Altman met in the sixth grade, moved to Richmond with their two children, Andy and Amy. Both of Altman's children were athletic and Altman coached for their teams when they were younger.

In 1974, Altman moved to Virginia Beach. Though he worked for many years, Altman still played baseball for church teams and developed a love for the ball. He no longer plays football or basketball, but he is an avid fan of ACC basketball games, especially when the 1991 NCAA champion Duke Blue Devils are involved.

"I'm very proud since my alma mater won the national championship," he said.

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Altman was asked to leave his job when the company was bought out. He recently accepted a position as a general manager for a company in Greenville, S.C. He will commute back and forth for about a year.

Though Altman would have liked to have had a long-standing

career in professional baseball," he said.

Altman said that today's athletes don't have the determination that they had in his day. Receiving a scholarship was a big deal for Altman, but today he said that athletes don't work as hard in school or have the same pride that he did. One

thing that today's athletes do have, he said, are speed and size.

Altman said that being an athlete has helped motivate him and has taught him how to motivate others. "The aggressiveness that came from my sports background makes me tick," he said. "I like to be challenged."

Firefighters

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totally put out within five minutes, he said. The cause of the fire, which began in the couch, is unknown, he added.

"It was a very small apartment, so it didn't take a long time for fire control," Lindsey said.

Cohen suffered from smoke inhalation and spent about two days in the hospital.

Both Lindsey and Martinette have performed similar rescues. In fact, they were together the last time they responded to a burning house alarm. The two rescued an invalid woman from the third floor of a Birdneck Point home. Martinette recommended Lindsey for the Medal of Honor after that rescue.

"The only people I've ever pulled out of a fire were already dead, with the exception of these two," said Martinette.

There is so much carbon monoxide in fire smoke that it is rare that those trapped in it live, he said.

"It's exhilarating to pull someone out and get them breathing again," said Lindsey. "I don't see myself as a hero, just somebody who likes to help."

Lindsey said he did not fear for his life during this rescue attempt because he could have easily jumped out a window at the back of the apartment. Fires on the upper floor of a building are much more difficult and frightening, he said.

Some time after the rescue, Cohen visited Lindsey and Martinette at Station 11 at the Oceanfront and thanked them and shook their hands for saving his life.

"That meant a lot," said Martinette. "That was worth everything."

"That's better than any award they could give us. Being able to save anybody's life... I'm able to do something for somebody else. Luckily, I'm fortunate to get paid to do that," said Lindsey.

Martinette and Lindsey were recommended for the medals by the

Virginia Beach Fire Department. The awards honor those who risked their life beyond a reasonable cause.

Pembroke

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the city; it has good access from the expressway; several main roads, including Virginia Beach Boulevard, have been widened; and there is plenty of land to develop on.

"Those are the things you look for in a CBD-type area. It has what it takes," said Burke.

Former Virginia Beach economic development director, James DeBellis, said that a CBD would create more jobs and increase tax revenues.

"A CBD is a good thing," he said. "But, when you say downtown, you have a different connotation."

Though he believes Pembroke to be the best choice for a city center, Ruchelman said that there are several major constraints that must be eliminated before a CBD can evolve.

For one, transportation is a problem, he said. Virginia Beach needs to find a way to move a large number of people in and out of Pembroke rapidly. Right now, he said, the city's transportation system cannot accommodate its people.

Ruchelman added that the city's zoning won't accommodate high density development and that economic activities may be drawn away from Pembroke because there

"I consider it to be an exemplary thing to do, but that's my job," said Martinette.

Brooks Pollock, CBDA president, says there will never be a conventional downtown.

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Insight Available To Households

The March issue of *Insight*, the Virginia Beach public schools newsletter to the community, has recently been distributed to all Virginia Beach households.

Those who did not receive a copy and would like one, can contact the Office of Community Relations at 427-4641.

General

Special Awards For Special Students

General

Sailor Of Year Events Set

The U.S. Navy and the Armed Forces Committee of the Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce-Virginia Beach are putting the finishing touches on the Atlantic Fleet Sailor of the Year week.

This year the honored recipient of this most prestigious award among enlisted Navy personnel might well be a sailor who has spent the better part of the year, in combat in the Gulf.

A week of exciting events will conclude with a 500-plate banquet on April 25 at Grand Affairs when the winner is announced. Admiral Paul D. Miller USN, commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, will be the featured speaker and will name this year's Sailor of the Year.

Several businesses have helped put together this five-day event for the ten Sailor of the Year candidates by sponsoring luncheons, receptions or by purchasing tickets for the Sailor of the Year banquet.

The Sailor of the Year week gives the business community the opportunity to express its appreciation for the Navy community's presence in the Hampton Roads area.

The Armed Forces Committee of the Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce-Virginia Beach, which includes business people as well as military representation, coordinates the many activities surrounding the Sailor of the Year week.

The chief of Naval Operations established the Sailor of the Year

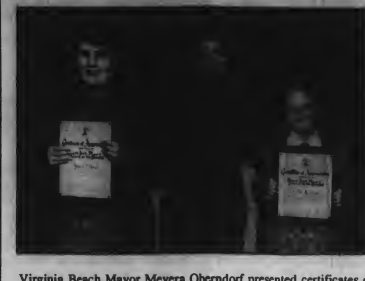
program in 1972 to recognize the outstanding sailors of the Atlantic and Pacific Fleets on sea duty. The program was expanded in 1973 to include outstanding sailors from the Navy's shore establishments.

Under the supervision of Atlantic Fleet Master Chief Petty Officer Lewis Sikas, the selection process began in January. Commands throughout the Atlantic Fleet have been screening their sailors, examining their professional records, duty assignments, decoration and awards; and civic involvements.

The sailor who is selected as the Atlantic Fleet Sailor of the Year receives a Navy Commendation Medal awarded by the chief of Naval Operations, along with a meritorious promotion to the next higher pay grade, and an expense-paid trip, with dependents, to Washington, D.C., to receive Department of the Navy recognition.

Tickets for the banquet are \$300 per each ten-person table which sponsors six military personnel and four civilians. Individual sponsorships will be sold for \$60, which will sponsor one military representative. Individual tickets will be available for \$25 per person.

For more information about tickets to the banquet or Sailor of the Year week activities, contact the Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce-Virginia Beach at 490-1221.



Virginia Beach Mayor Meyera Oberdorf presented certificates of appreciation to Vachelle Ogden, left, of Kempsville High School and Ian P. McCullough of North Landing Elementary School during a ceremony in City Council chambers recognizing significant contributions of citizens to the handicapped.

Ogden and McCullough were given the Mayor's Award for Outstanding Female and Male Special Education Students. Ogden plays drums for several jazz groups with the Governor's Magnet School for the Arts and Tidewater Community College. McCullough is his school's official photographer and a member of the U.S. Special Olympics swimming team, which will compete in the International Special Olympics later this year. (Photograph by Gary Fullerton)

Police Give Crime Updates

The Virginia Beach Police Department recently submitted the following crime updates:

At approximately 1:13 a.m. on April 4, police and rescue units responded to a report of an unconscious person inside a residence in the 800 block of Dryden Street in the Chimney Hill section of the city.

When the units arrived, they found Richard D. Swanson, 32, of that address, suffering what appeared to be multiple stab wounds to the body. Swanson was pronounced dead at the scene. The victim was found by his wife after she returned from a trip to a local store.

Swanson was stationed aboard the U.S.S. Kennedy.

This case is being investigated by members of the department's homicide squad. Anyone with information is asked to call Crime Solvers at 427-0000.

Update: Arrested and charged with first degree murder are Valerie O. Swanson, 32, of the 800 block of Dryden Street and Alan J. Marcotte, 42, of the 5400 block of Rutledge Road. Swanson was arrested after being interviewed at police headquarters. Marcotte was arrested on Holland Road near Rosemont Road after a short pursuit resulting in a minor police car accident and short foot pursuit.

Swanson is being held in the city jail under a \$75,000 bond. Marcotte is being held in the city jail under no bond.

At approximately 9:30 p.m. on April 2, a uniformed officer on patrol discovered the body of a black male, Joseph Anthony Mayhan, 32, lying alongside the street on Arctic Avenue near the intersection of Carolina Avenue in the Shadowland section of the city. The cause of death is a gunshot wound. The victim was shot more than once, but the exact number of times will be withheld for investigative reasons.

The case is being investigated by members of the department's Investigative Division with the homicide squad in charge.

Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to call Crime Solvers at 427-0000.

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Police Give Crime Updates

The following information was submitted by the Virginia Beach Police Department.

At approximately 9:20 p.m. on April 1, Roger L. Miller, 36, and his wife, Sandra L. Miller, 43, of the 100 block of Florida Court, were leaving their daughter's residence in the 3700 block of Windlass Circle.

As they were leaving they were approached by two black males and two black females and words were exchanged. As the victims were leaving the area in their vehicle, one of the subjects fired several shots from what is believed to be a small caliber handgun, striking the van in which the victims were traveling.

The suspects are a black male in his 20's, 6' to 6'2", heavy build wearing a white ski type jacket; black male, tall, slender, wearing dark clothing; black female, 18 to 20, medium height and weight; and black female, 18 to 20, medium height and weight.

Anyone with information is asked to call Crime Solvers at 427-0000.

At approximately 10:15 a.m. on Tuesday, April 2 three black

males entered D.P. Paul jewelry store at Lynnhaven Mall and used a hammer to break open a display cabinet. They then removed an unknown number of watches from the case. An employee attempted to stop the suspects and a struggle ensued during which time a suspect threw the hammer at the employee. There were no serious injuries.

Descriptions of the suspects and their vehicle were given to police by members of Lynnhaven Mall security and maintenance personnel as well as several citizens who came forward with information.

A citizen in his personal vehicle with a mobile phone observed what was happening and followed the suspect vehicle while maintaining telephone contact with the state police who, in turn, relayed the information to Virginia Beach and Norfolk police. With this information, Norfolk police were able to apprehend those believed to be the suspects at Princess Anne Road and Maltby Avenue in Norfolk.

This case is being investigated by Detectives G.H. Fockler and V. Jones of the First Precinct.

Anyone with further information is asked to call Crime Solvers at 427-0000.

Denissen

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for one year.

When her feet began to itch, Denissen packed her bags and moved to Alameda, Calif., and landed a job at a Navy yard as a clerk. She lived in a professional women's dormitory, where young girls with jobs but no place to stay lived and ate their meals.

While working at the Navy yard, Denissen met her husband, who was stationed aboard a ship, and married him in 1947.

"Every time he got a transfer of orders, I went with him, so I couldn't work," she said.

The Denissens had four children and traveled from coast to coast until 1967, when her husband retired from the military, but went back to work for the Navy as a civilian. They both retired in 1979.

Now, Denissen attends AARP meetings, is involved in senior citizen activities and watches wheelchair basketball at the recreation center.

When she quit smoking four years ago, she found that she needed to work with her hands.

"In order to keep my hands

busy, I picked up a pencil and began sketching," she said.

Denissen took an interest in painting and began stopping by classes at the recreation center. She just visited the classes until finally she decided to join. For months, she would just observe until she bought paper and paint brushes and learned how to paint.

"I paint up a storm," she said. "It's the most relaxing, fulfilling thing I've ever done. But, I have no idea if I'm good or not."

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

On the 2nd day of April, 1991, the Council of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, adopted a resolution entitled "Resolution Providing for the Issuance and Sale of \$2,000,000 General Obligation Public Improvement Bonds, Series of 1991B (Capital Appreciation Minibonds), of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, Hereafter Authorized, and Providing for the Form, Details and Payment Thereof."

The purpose of the bonds is to provide funds for financing road, highway and bridge improvements.

By order of the Council of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia. Ruth Hodges Smith, CMC/AE City Clerk City of Virginia Beach, Virginia

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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

Virginia Beach City Council will hold a PUBLIC HEARING re services to be provided by COX CABLE OF HAMPTON ROADS pursuant to a proposed ordinance for FRANCHISE renewal: TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1991, 6 PM, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, City Staff and Cox Cable Hampton Roads, Inc. have negotiated a proposed (draft) ordinance for renewal of Cox Cable's existing FRANCHISE which will expire May 17, 1991. Copies of the ordinance are available for review at the City Clerk's Office and all Public Libraries.

Interested parties should register with the City Clerk (427-4303) before the Hearing. Citizens unable to attend may submit written comments to: Office of the City Manager, Municipal Center, Virginia Beach, VA 23456-9001.

Ruth Hodges Smith, CMC/AE City Clerk

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Virginia:

The regular meeting of the City Council of the Virginia Beach will be held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Building, Municipal Center, Princess Anne Station, Virginia Beach, on Tuesday, April 23, 1991, at 6:00 p.m. which time the following applications will be heard:

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Beach Dropout Rate Declines

More students are staying in Virginia Beach public schools and in other public schools in the state, according to figures released recently by the Virginia Department of Education.

The dropout rate in Virginia Beach schools during the 1989-90 school year plunged 2.3 percentage points from the previous year, in the state as a whole, the dropout rate declined 0.8 percentage points.

During the 1989-90 school year, 1,387 seventh- through twelfth-grade students dropped out of Virginia Beach public schools. That total represents five percent of the 27,696 students who were expected to attend classes in grades seven through 12 during that year.

In 1988-89, 2,011 Virginia Beach students, or 7.3 percent, in grades seven through 12 dropped out of school. Of those dropouts, 174 returned to school in 1989-90.

School officials also attribute part of the decrease to better follow-up procedures by school division personnel.

In Virginia as a whole, 17,045 students dropped out of school during the 1989-90 school year. That total represents four percent of the 427,035 who were expected to attend classes in grades seven through 12 during the year.

During the 1988-89 school year, 20,772 students (4.8 percent) dropped out of Virginia public schools. Of those dropouts, 2,798 (13.5 percent) returned to school during 1989-90.

Statistics compiled for 1988-89 and 1989-90 do not compare to dropout rates published before 1988-89 because the formula for determining dropouts changed in 1988-89.

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Hogan Receives AAI Diploma

Vernell H. Hogan has been awarded the Accredited Advisor in Insurance (AAI) designation and diploma by the Insurance Institute of America for successfully completing three national examinations which test knowledge of insurance procedures and coverages.

Hogan is vice-president, treasurer/chief operating officer of the BAL Group on Laskin Road. She has worked with the firm since 1974.

Her insurance related activities include currently serving as vice-president of the Independent Insurance Agents of Virginia; service on the IIAA Future One Strategic Is-

sues Task Force and Planning Committee from 1987-1990; current service on IIAA Future One Communications Task Force for 1990-91; and member of the ACORD Interface Systems Requirement Panel.

Hogan has also served as an instructor for IIAA courses leading to Certificate in General Insurance, Accredited Advisor in Insurance and Associate in Automation Management Designations. Additionally, she has been an instructor for the Agency Management and Automation - Certified Insurance Counselor Program. Hogan resides in Virginia Beach with her husband and family.

Sailor Of Quarter Named

By Annette Hall
Special To The Star

Not every Naval Air Station (NAS) Oceana Sailor of the Quarter receives a plaque personally presented by Navy Secretary H. Lawrence Garrett III to commemorate the event.

"I got a thrill out of that," says Aviation Electrician's Mate Second Class (AE2) Anthony Earl Reid, the current NAS Oceana Sailor of the Quarter.

In the area as invited guest speaker of a recent Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce luncheon, SECNAV stopped at NAS Oceana for a visit and to meet with personnel at the galley.

"We were assembled in the galley and I thought I was going to hear him talk about the Persian Gulf," says Reid. He learned it was an impromptu awards ceremony as well, when he heard, "Petty Officer Reid, front and center. I was surprised. He presented me with the plaque - and that's going to be something to always remember!"

The 28-year-old Reid hails from

AE2 Anthony Earl Reid is current NAS Oceana Sailor of the Quarter.

Wilson, N.C. He joined the Navy for education and travel. With sea duty and 22 weeks of "A" school behind him, Reid is assigned to the station's Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Department, armament division. There he is an aviation electrical technician, performing repairs on bomb rack cable connections and trouble-shooting systems.

Reid is currently attending Tidewater Community College to obtain an associates degree in electronics. His future plans call for applying for a commission through the enlisted commissioning program.

PSI Honors Secretaries

The Tidewater Chapter, Professional Secretaries International (PSI), will celebrate Professional Secretaries Week April 21 through 27 by hosting a seminar and luncheon to honor those in the secretarial field.

The seminar and luncheon will be held on Professional Secretaries Day, Wednesday, April 24, at the Lake Wright Resort and Convention Center on Northampton Boulevard in Norfolk at 8:30 a.m.

The seminar, "The Secretary as a Catalyst for Change," will be led by Joan Burge, CPS, president of

Office Dynamics.

The luncheon follows the seminar at noon. The guest speaker will be Henry Clay Hoffheimer, II. Luncheon events will include a special presentation to Barbara Henley, CPS, the Tidewater chapter's 1991 Secretary of the Year and the announcement of the chapter's 1991 Executive of the Year. All secretaries are invited to participate and are encouraged to invite their executives.

For more information contact Pat Jones at 446-3777 or Sandra Gregory, CPS, at 640-5447.

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N-PALSA Hold Dinner Meeting

The Norfolk-Portsmouth Area Legal Secretaries Association (N-PALSA) will hold its regular monthly dinner meeting on Thursday, May 2 at 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn - Portsmouth Waterfront, on Crawford Street.

Kirkland M. Kelley, esquire, of the firm of Kaufman and Canoles, P.C., will be the guest speaker. Kelley is N-PALSA's 1991 Boss of

the Year and will install the association's 1991-1992 officers.

The cost of the dinner will be \$12.95 and will include a choice of roast round of beef or sugar cured ham steak. Call Donna Watts at 624-3137 by 5 p.m. on Friday, April 26 to make reservations.

For further information regarding N-PALSA contact Ginger Boykins at 628-5500.

Ondeokoza At Va. Wesleyan

Ondeokoza, the world famous drummers of Japan, will perform on Monday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Edward D. Hoelmer Theater at Virginia Wesleyan College.

Admission is \$5 and tickets are available at the door. Seating is limited, so make reservations at the switchboard by calling 455-3200.

Continued from page 9

An Ordinance upon Application of Tidewater Towing Inc., for a Conditional Use Permit for bulk storage of automobiles at the northeast corner of Dorset Avenue and Southern Boulevard. Said parcel is located at 1209 Dorset Avenue and contains 2.40 acres. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH

2. An Ordinance upon Application of Oceana Church of Christ for a Conditional Use Permit for a church (parking lot expansion) on Lots C, D, E, J, K, L, M and a portion of a 20 foot lane, Oceana Gardens. Said parcel is located at 1460 Virginia Beach Boulevard and contains 1.5176 acres. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

CHANGE OF ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION: PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH

3. An Ordinance upon Application of Walter F. Sullivan, Bishop of The Roman Catholic Diocese for a Change of Zoning District Classification from AG-2 Agricultural District to O-2 Office District on the west side of General Booth Boulevard, 432 feet more or less north of London Bridge Road. The proposed zoning classification change is for office land use. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for residential development at a density no greater than 3 dwelling units per acre. Said parcel contains 6.290 acres. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT: KEMPSTON BOROUGH

4. An Ordinance upon Application of Bree-In Associates for a Conditional Use Permit for an automobile service station on certain property located at the southeast intersection of Lynnhaven Parkway and Indian River Road. Said parcel contains 3.124 acres. KEMPSTON BOROUGH.

RECONSIDERATION OF CONDITIONS: KEMPSTON BOROUGH

5. Application of Bree-In Associates for the reconsideration of conditions placed on the application for a change of zoning from A-12 to B-2 on May 29, 1990. Property is located at the southeast intersection of Lynnhaven Parkway and Indian River Road. KEMPSTON BOROUGH.

SUBDIVISION VARIANCE: BAYSIDE BOROUGH

6. Appeal from Decisions of Administrative Officers in regard to certain elements of the Subdivision Ordinance, Subdivision for Steven P. Pentrose. Property is located at 5021 Bond Street. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

AMENDMENTS:

7. Motion of the Planning Commission of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, to amend and reordain Section 5.5 of the Subdivision Ordinance pertaining to required improvements for street and other drainage. More detailed information is available in the Planning Department.

RECONSIDERATION OF CONDITIONS: KEMPSTON BOROUGH

8. Motion of the Planning Commission of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, to amend and reordain Section 4.4(m) (i) of the Subdivision Ordinance pertaining to street right-of-way widths. More detailed information is available in the Planning Department.

RECONSIDERATION OF CONDITIONS: KEMPSTON BOROUGH

9. Application of Lyle T. and Mary E. Smith for the Reconsideration of Conditions placed on the application for a variance to Section 4.4 (b) of the Subdivision Ordinance approved on May 15, 1989. Property is located at 2031 Salem Road. KEMPSTON BOROUGH.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Ruth Godish Smith, CMC/AE City Clerk

15-3
214-17VB8

Public Notice

TAKE NOTICE THAT ON April 29, 1991 AT 10:00 AM, at the premises of Tidewater Imports, Inc., DBA The Hall Auto Mall, 3152 Va. Beach Blvd., Va. Beach, Va. 23452; the undersigned will sell at public auction for cash, reserving unto itself the right to bid, the following vehicles:

1990 Pontiac Grand Am, serial # 1G2NE14U1XLC393345 (Blackwell)

1991 Eagle Summit, serial # JE3CU14A5M029366 (Price)

1989 Pontiac Grand Am, serial # 1G2NE1407KCB29423 (Karnes)

1986 Pontiac Grand Am, serial # 1G2NGW273CG693014 (Vesley)

1984 Ford T-Bird, serial # 1F8P4639EH120343 (Healey)

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Public Notice

Auction: 1984 Dodge Daytona #5375

Serial Number: #1B3BA445EG-195659

Auction date: April 24, 1991

Time: 11:00 a.m. at Norfolk Motor Company, 7000 N. Military Hwy., Norfolk, Virginia 23518.

Norfolk Motor Company reserves the right to Bid.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on Wednesday, April 17, 1991 at 2:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of the City Hall Building, Municipal Center, Virginia Beach, Virginia. The Board members' staff briefing will be held at 1:15 p.m. in the Department of Permits and Inspections Conference Room. The following applications will appear on the agenda.

PLEASE NOTE: IF NO ONE APPEARS BEFORE THE BOARD TO REPRESENT THE APPLICANT, THE VARIANCE COULD BE DENIED!!

REGULAR AGENDA:

Case 1: Rosetta W. Taylor by Howard Shaw of Tidewater Home Care, Inc. requests a variance of 8 feet to a 22 foot setback from Level Green Boulevard instead of 30 feet as required for side yards adjacent to a street (proposed rear addition) on Lot 1, Block P, Section 2B, Level Green, 6201 Lippitt Circle, Kempstons Borough, ZONING: A-12

Case 2: Stan Lee Properties by George Smith, Vice-President, request a variance to waive the Category VI landscaping along the Northern and Southern property lines where required (proposed auto repair and car wash establishment) on Parcel 23A, 194 acres by plat, Oceana W. Industrial Park, 777 Seahawk Circle, Princess Anne Borough. ZONING: I-1

Case 3: Steve and Linda Johnson request a variance of 4 feet to a 6 foot side yard setback (North side) and of (1) foot to a 9 foot side yard setback (South side) instead of 10 feet each as required (proposed duplex addition) on Lots 22, 23, and 24, Block 14, Thalia Village, 113 N. Budding Avenue, Kempstons Borough. ZONING: R-5

Case 4: Providence Development Corporation by John E. Sirine and Associates, Ltd., requests a variance to allow 41 percent in lot coverage instead of 40 percent in maximum lot coverage as allowed (proposed apartment complex) on a portion of Parcel A, proposed Baker Road, Bayside Borough, ZONING: A-12

Case 5: Patrick Staffire by Matthew Scofield requests a variance of 8 feet to a 2 foot side and rear yard setbacks (South corner) instead of 10 feet each as required (accessory building/storage shed) on Lot 3, Block A, Pinchurst Estates, 933 Storm Lake Drive, Princess Anne Borough. ZONING: R-10

Case 6: Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Pinero request a variance of 5.43 feet to a 14.57 foot front yard setback instead of 20 feet as required (proposed 2 story farm porch) on Lots 11 and 13, Block 19, Unit A, 110 65th Street Condominiums, 110-A 65th Street, Lynnhaven Borough. ZONING: R-5R

Case 7: Henry L. and Rae M. Gordan requests a variance of 3 feet to a 7 foot side yard setback (Southeast side) instead of 10 feet as required (proposed enclosed patio) on Lot 1, Block D, Section One, Strawbridge, 1928 Weybridge Circle, Princess Anne Borough. ZONING: PDH-2

Case 8: Dante A. Baral requests a variance of 3 feet to a 7 foot side yard setback (Southeast side) instead of 10 feet as required (proposed decking) on Lot 67, Section 3, Bishops Gate, 3109 Audley Way, Lynnhaven Borough. ZONING: R-20

Case 9: H.D. Webster requests a variance of 4 feet to a 6 foot side yard setback both sides instead of 10 feet each as required and of 8 feet to a 17 foot front yard setback instead of 25 feet as required from 40 foot right-of-ways (proposed 3 story duplex) on Lot 4, Block 20, Section B, Ocean Park, 3736 DuPont Circle, Bayside Borough. ZONING: R-5R

Case 10: Margaret A. Malbone requests a variance of 3 feet to a 2 foot side yard setback (South side) instead of 5 feet as required (proposed detached garage) on Lot 27, Block 16, Section 9, Princess Anne Plaza, 450 Surf Drive, Lynnhaven Borough. ZONING: R-75

Case 11: Justus R. and Kay W. Anderson request a

variance of 10 feet to a 10 foot rear yard setback (West side) instead of 20 feet as required (proposed residential addition) on Lot 28, Block 3, Section 8, Part 1, Windsor Woods, 205 Parkway Court, Kempstons Borough. ZONING: R-7.5

Case 12: Boulevard Associates I, L.P., request a variance to allow a wholesale and distribution operation to have 4,800 square feet of floor area for storage instead of 2,000 square feet of floor area for storage as allowed and to allow delivery vehicles to be larger than one and one-half (1 1/2) ton capacity where prohibited (proposed wholesale and distribution operation) on Parcel A, Resubdivision of Lots 22-26, Milburn Manor, Towne Square, corner of Virginia Beach Boulevard and Davis Street, Bayside Borough. ZONING: B-2

Case 13: John C. Fudale requests a variance of 5 feet to a 5 foot side and rear yard setbacks (Northeast corner) instead of 10 feet each as required (proposed detached garage) on Lot 9, Block J, Section 2, Sherry Park, 1104 Sherry Avenue, Kempstons Borough. ZONING: R-10

Case 14: Timothy L. and Victoria W. Whitte request a variance of 10 feet to a 20 foot setback from Old Dominion Parkway instead of 30 feet as required and of 5 feet to a 6 foot side yard setback (East side) instead of 10 feet as required, through lot (proposed residential addition) on Lot 19, Block A, Section 1, Part 1, Great Neck Meadows, 2208 Summerwind Circle, Lynnhaven Borough. ZONING: R-10

Case 15: Foster J. Matter requests a variance of 20 feet to a 30 foot front yard setback instead of 50 feet as required (proposed residential addition) on Lot W, Great Neck Point, 1917 Lynn Cove Lane, Lynnhaven Borough. ZONING: R-40

Case 16: Paul and Jean Warner request a variance of 30 feet to a 0' setback from the North property line (50 foot strip dedicated for street purposes) instead of 30 feet as required, through lot (accessory building - storage shed) on Lot 26, Block 1, Pocahontas Village, 4928 Mandan Road, Kempstons Borough. ZONING: R-7.5

Case 17: Lois Taliaferro by Andrew R. Broyles requests a variance of 3 feet to a 17 foot rear yard setback (West side) instead of 20 feet as required and of 2 feet to an 8 foot side yard setback (South side) instead of 10 feet as required (proposed 2 story addition) on Lot 90, Section 1, Cape Story by the Sea, 2115 Wake Forest Street, Lynnhaven Borough. ZONING: R-7.5

Case 18: William C. and Beverly J. Bolt request a variance of 5 feet to a 15 foot rear yard setback (North side) instead of 20 feet as required (proposed rear addition) on Lot 24, Block 8, Diamond Springs Homes, 5548 Aurora Drive, Bayside Borough. ZONING: R-7.5

Case 19: Charles G. Barker, Jr. requests a variance of 2.5 feet to a 32.5 foot setback from Laskin Road instead of 35 feet as required (proposed buildings addition) on Lots A and C, 2.330 acres, Laskin Boulevard, 1875 Laskin Road, Lynnhaven Borough. ZONING: B-2

*PLEASE NOTE: IF NO ONE APPEARS BEFORE THE BOARD TO REPRESENT THE APPLICANT, THE VARIANCE COULD BE DENIED!!

John S. Waller Secretary

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214-10VB8

Public Notice

Auction

To satisfy storage lien 1983 Chevrolet Chevette #1G1AB08-C6D1Y13034, Monday, April 15, 1991 on the premises of Bay Chevrolet Corp., 6970 N. Military Hwy., Norfolk, VA 23518.

14-8
114-10VB8

Public Notice

TAKE NOTICE THAT ON APRIL 22, 1991 AT 10:00 AM, at the premises of Tidewater Imports, Inc., DBA The Hall Auto Mall, 3152 Va. Beach Blvd., Va. Beach, Va. 23452; the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash, reserving unto itself the right to bid, the following vehicles:

1987 Suzuki Samurai, serial #JS3JC15C2H4163739 (Sean Williams)

1985 Chrysler Laser, serial #1C3BA54B9G171083 (Shawalter)

1989 Honda Accord, serial #JHMCAS38XKC003552 (Call)

14-1
114-10VB8

Public Notice

In the Clerk's Office of the

Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 28th day of March, 1991.

JOHNIE FAYE THOMAS, Plaintiff, against FRANCIS WHITEFIELD THOMAS, Defendant.

Docket # CH91-647

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is for the Plaintiff to obtain a divorce A VINCULO MATRIMONII, from the said Defendant, upon the grounds of one year separation.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post address being c/o Sara Helgeson, 12403 Duck River Road, Midlothian, Virginia, and that due diligence has been used by and on behalf of the Plaintiff, to ascertain in what county or corporation the Defendant is, without effect.

It is ordered that FRANCIS WHITEFIELD THOMAS do appear on or before the 20th of May, 1991, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy - Teste: J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk

By: Raymond J. Bjorkman, D.C.

Constance A. Spanolus, p.q. 2832 S. Lynnhaven Road, #201 Va. Beach, Va. 23452

14-6
414-24VB8

Public Notice

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 15th day of March, 1991.

VICKIE MAHONEY, Plaintiff, against

JOHN SCOTT MAHONEY, Defendant.

Docket # CH91-466

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the said defendant, upon the grounds of living separate and apart for over one year.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being Coreopolis, Pennsylvania. It is ordered that JOHN SCOTT MAHONEY do appear on or before the 7th of May, 1991, and do what may be necessary to protect HIS interest in this suit.

It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy-Teste: J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk

By: Linda D. Jones, D.C. Clifford Love, III, p.q. 641 Lynnhaven Parkway Suite 200 Virginia Beach, Virginia 23452 (804) 463-9000

13-1
414-17VB8

Public Notice

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 11th day of March, 1991.

In re: Adoption of TRAVEON ANTONIO HINES

By: VIRGINIA MAE BROWN, Petitioners.

To: JESSIE AUSTIN, (ADDRESS UNKNOWN)

IN CHANCERY WCH-90-88

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

This day came VIRGINIA MAE BROWN, Petitioner, and represented that the object of this proceeding is to effect the adoption of the above named infant, TRAVEON ANTONIO HINES, by VIRGINIA MAE BROWN, and affidavit having been made and filed that JESSIE AUSTIN, a natural parent of said child, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being: NO KNOWN ADDRESS.

It is therefore Ordered that the said JESSIE AUSTIN appear before this Court within (10) days after publication of this Order and indicate his attitude toward the proposed adoption, or otherwise do what is necessary to protect his in this matter.

It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy teste: J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk

By: Rhonda V. Tynes, D.C. Bruce B. Mills, Esq., p.q. 4145 Virginia Beach Blvd. Virginia Beach, Virginia 23452 (804) 343-0500

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Mayor's Report

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Cox Cable Hearing Set

The city will have a public hearing on the renewal of the Cox Cable television franchise, which expires this year.

Among the concerns of council is extending service to less populated areas of the city.

Councilman John A. Baum, the Blackwater Borough representative, said that the way the system works now there's not a chance that his district and Pungo will receive any service.

Vice Mayor Robert E. Pentress said that the resort area where he lives also does not have Cox service. The resort is serviced by a satellite system.

"I have never seen council in ac-

tion; maybe we can take care of it this time," he said. The public access channel over which council meetings are carried is furnished by Cox.

The original franchise did not require extending the service to less populated sections of the city. Councilwoman Reba McClanahan said, "The opportunity is here now." She said that Cox is not an organization that is suffering for lack of money. The people involved should come to the hearing.

The real problem, said Councilman Harold Heisch, was not in running the cable down the highway, but in running the lines from the road to the homes which are set farther back in rural areas.

War Homecoming Slated

The homecoming Virginia Beach is preparing for June 1 and 2 will honor service personnel and veterans of all conflicts, Mayor Meyera Oberdorf said.

Tom Barton and Flo McDaniel have been appointed co-chairman of the homecoming committee and the dates were set in June so that a greater number of personnel will be

home from the Gulf war.

A parade has tentatively been scheduled for June 1, a Saturday, at 9:30 a.m., with a family picnic, possibly combined with a concert on Sunday.

Funds for the celebration are being raised from the private sector and leftover proceeds will be used toward the debt of the Veterans Memorial.

Council Makes Request To VDOT

City Council has adopted a resolution requesting the Virginia Department of Transportation to seek the occurrence of council on any proposed funding mechanism for the Southeastern Expressway.

The resolution also noted that roads, such as 604 and 58 in other a-

reas of the state, are not funded by tolls.

The city already is on record as being opposed to tolls. Councilwoman Reba McClanahan pointed out that the reference to other areas says that this city is being treated differently from others.

Underwriting Team Appointed

A managing underwriting team has been appointed for the city's first sale of water and sewer revenue bonds issued under a master bond resolution.

They are Paine Webber, Inc., senior manager, Wheat First Securities, Inc.; Craigie, Inc.; Scott and

Stringfellow Investment Corp., co-managers; and Legg Mason Wood Walker, Inc.; Davenport and Co.; A.G. Edwards and Son Inc.; and Ferris Baker Watts, Inc., the selling group.

The sale is for \$19,975,000 in water and sewer revenue bonds.

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The main problem, said Anthony L. Arnold, school engineer, is non-tidal wetlands. He said that at present the city has three schools under construction - Strawbridge Elementary, Landstowne Elementary School and Tallwood High School, which all went through permit procedures. On the Landstowne site, the city was required to leave 24 acres of the land the way it is, and at Tallwood, three acres is to be left in its natural state.

That means, said Baum, that the

city will not be permitted to remove underbrush for the safety of the children.

The Ocean Lakes High School site, acquired from Developer R.G. Moore four or five years ago, has four or five unusable acres and half of the playing field has to be sacrificed.

Oberdorf suggested that tapes of the discussion on sites be taken to Congress when environmental issues are addressed.

Women Realtors To Meet

The Women's Council of Realtors Tidewater Chapter will hold a mortgage roundtable on Thursday, April 11 at 11:30 a.m. at the Norfolk Airport Hilton.

The cost for the luncheon is \$9.

For reservations call 671-2345.

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He chuckled as I turned to fix the oatmeal. That oatmeal really did smell good and I sat down and ate a bowl of it with him. The rest of the morning went smoothly, until lunch time.

"Since we haven't got bread or biscuits, I guess I'll look for something to eat out of a can." He opened the cabinet door and saw a group of cans that had no label. "What's this, the makings of a lunch surprise?"

"I needed the labels to send off for a free book of household hints. Open that can there. It looks like it might be tuna fish."

Opening the can, he looked at me, lifted one eyebrow and asked, "How about some tuna and mayo with crackers?"

"All systems go on tuna and crackers, but I used the rest of the mayo as a hair conditioner last night," I reluctantly confessed to my farnished husband.

As he grinned, the phone rang. "Hello. Oh, hi Chris. How are you? Wait a minute, I'll see. Hey Phyllis, Chris wants to know if we have any ketchup. She's having cheeseburgers and needs some."

"Tell her that I'm sorry but we don't have any."

"Sorry Chris, we're out of it, too."

He hung up the phone, turned around and asked, "Alright, what happened to the ketchup?"

"I used it all three days ago to clean that," I said as I pointed to a gleaming copper kettle sitting on the hearth.

He shook his head with a look of disbelief and sat down to his plate of tuna and crackers.

"How about a nice tall glass of iced tea?"

"Sorry, hon. How about a nice tall glass of Sprite? The last tea bags were used to stain scratches on these cabinet doors and on the den sofa. It covered the scratches really well."

After lunch, I found some paper and began compiling a list of things I needed at the grocery store. It took quite a while, I was out of almost everything.

With list and coupons in hand, I headed for the door. I stopped to give my husband a kiss and noticed that he had his arms full of my magazines.

"Where are going with those, I asked."

He smiled and said, "I'm taking them to the garage and ridding the house of a few helpful hints."

body and the judiciary. The ninth member represents the funding source, the Department of Corrections. Members average 20 hours in community service monthly. Our current membership represents a cross section of private citizens including those involved in law enforcement and other legal interest.

Operating on a direct referral process for the courts, the program incorporates the concepts of community service; treatment; payment of victim restitution, court costs and fines; as well as offender responsibility as a part of its supervision process. Felon clients are seen face to face once a week and misdemeanors are seen bi-monthly in order that their process may be monitored regularly.

During the fiscal year 1989-90, CDI participants completed 16,780 hours in community service, paid \$15,364.72 in court costs and fines, and paid \$13,786.05 in restitution. Additionally, the courts were able to clear approximately 50 indigent offenders from their books through community service work at non-profit agencies by the CDI participants. Community service sites include agencies such as the American Red Cross, Goodwill Industries, Tidewater Blood Bank, SPCA, YMCA and YWCA's Southeastern Tidewater Foodbank and city agencies such as the libraries and landscaping.

As we move into the future, the need for more community-based alternatives has become even more critical due to escalating building costs and the overcrowding of existing facilities. With these pressures, the program has increased its collaborative efforts by working jointly with the offices of the sheriff, commonwealth's attorney, magistrate and courts to establish a Pre-trial Services Program.

Our goals for this program are to reduce the need for jail bed space and to expedite the court's docket process by reducing the number of continuances for the offense of failure to appear. Defendants for this program are screened from the jail and placed on intensive supervision pending trial. While waiting for their court date, all clients are required to have stable employ-

ment, financially support their families and participate in treatment as recommended by their case manager.

To meet the public's mandate of providing consequences for violation of its trust, the city and Community Corrections Resources Board only make services available to those clients who are low risk, non-violent, and who possess a reasonable ability to become productive, law-abiding citizens. We have as our mandate protection of the public's safety and interest which provides the courts with a sentencing alternative.

This article was compiled through the courtesy and assistance of Bessie B. Bell, director, Office of Community Operations.

Lil's Quill

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compel him to put either soul or body in jeopardy, or to shame himself."

The protection against self-incrimination has been a shield against torture and coerced confessions in America for several centuries. Our Virginia Declaration of Rights, approved by the General Assembly in 1776 - a decade before the Constitution was written, states that no man can "be compelled to give evidence against himself."

One expanded protection the courts have derived from the Fifth Amendment is that an accused individual must be informed of his rights not to answer questions while being interrogated and that any answers given could be used against him. This guarantee was clearly specified 25 years ago in the case of *Miranda v. Arizona* in 1966. Ironically, the decision in this current Arizona case seems to weaken the *Miranda* ruling.

Confusion will likely be the result of this new decision. If "independent evidence" is acquired subsequent to the coerced confession, it is difficult to see how this current ruling could not be in derogation of the Fifth Amendment. On the other hand, if such evidence is acquired prior to the coerced confession, likely the confession would be mere corroboration, and as such "harmless error."

In other words, where there is evidence dehors the coerced confession, it is apparent that determining whether the confession is "harmless error" or "fatal error" may well be impossible.

The use of torture to extract a confession is anathema to most Americans, who are still recoiling in horror at the videotape showing the savage beating of a prone defenseless man, allegedly stopped for speeding in Los Angeles.

This new Supreme Court decision seems to have tipped the Scales of Justice dangerously. I fear it might embolden police to use inappropriate force to obtain confessions. Highly motivated law-enforcement officials are in a stressful environment and may understandably overreact at times. But the end never justifies the means, and We The People must always remember that we are a government of laws, not of men.

The fact that crime is rampant is not justification for manipulating the Constitution by judicial fiat. America must remember its heritage of fair play even when dealing with hardened criminals.

Erwin Griswold, former dean of the Harvard Law School and author of *The Fifth Amendment Today*, reminds us that this amendment is "a lone sure rock in a time of storm ... a symbol of the ultimate moral sense of the community, upholding the best in us, when otherwise there was a good deal of wavering under the pressures of the times."

Bowman Awarded



Greg Bowman, center, of Hoffman Beverage Company, Inc., the local Anheuser-Busch wholesaler in Virginia Beach, has been named the Anheuser-Busch 1990 Supervisor of the Year for Virginia. District Manager Tim Murphy, left, and Division Manager Johnny Farr, right, congratulate Bowman on the accomplishment.

Golf Shoot-Out Worth Million

The second annual Virginia Beach Jaycees' Million Dollar Golf Shoot-Out will be held during the weekends of May 4 and 5 and 11 and 12 at three local golf courses: Owl's Creek, Hell's Point and Lake Wright.

Open to all non-professional golfers, this event is unique in Hampton Roads by offering even duffers the chance to tee-up for a hole-in-one worth \$1 million. Thirty-six contestants, who will have qualified at the three participating area golf centers, will earn that chance at the grand prize.

Curtis Strange, professional golfer and Williamsburg resident, is once again the event's honorary spokesman. Proceeds from the event will be donated by the Jaycees to the Boys and Girls Club of Virginia Beach toward the construction of a new building for the club in the resort city.

The shoot-out is sponsored by Hoffman Beverage Co.; Norfolk Southern Corp.; and WAFX-FM; Chesapeake Travel; and AMC Theaters and organized by the Virginia Beach Jaycees.

The rules for the event are listed below:

Qualification Information:
• Qualifying rounds will be held on the driving ranges of the participating golf courses over two consecutive weekends.

• During the qualifying rounds, contestants register and obtain special contest range balls at \$1 per ball. There is no fee to register and no other charges are involved.

• There is no limit to the number of balls a person can purchase,

however a golfer may qualify only once to enter the finals. Contestants may participate at any of the three locations during any or all qualifying days.

• A total of 36 golfers will qualify for the finals and the chance to shoot for the million-dollar grand prize and thousands of dollars in other prizes.

The contestant's goal is to hit the ball into the cup or as close as possible to the pin of a specially marked 100-yard qualifying hole. (The driving range at each site will have one of these holes).

• Qualifying distances from the pin will be measured, witnessed and posted for each day at that site.

For each of the four days, three golfers at each location scoring the closest shots to the pin (three golfers at three sites four days = 36 total qualifiers) will advance to the finals on Sunday, May 12.

In the finals, each qualifier will have one attempt at the 165-yard championship hole. Prizes will be awarded to all finalists, depending on their shot placement. A hole-in-one wins \$1 million (monthly installments for 20 years).

Locations:
Owl's Creek Golf Course, phone: 428-2800, S. Birdneck Road, Virginia Beach; Hell's Point Golf Course, phone: 721-3400, Sandbridge Road, Virginia Beach; Lake Wright Golf Course, phone: 461-6251, Northampton Boulevard at Wesleyan Drive, Norfolk.

Dates and Hours of Operation:
Saturday, May 4 and 11, Sunday, May 5 - 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. ("Exception: dusk at Hell's Point.")

Sunday, May 12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Owl's Creek; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Hell's Point and Lake Wright.

Finals:
Sunday, May 12 at 5 p.m. at Owl's Creek Golf Course - 18th hole.

American Business Women Meet

The Chesapeake Bay Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m. at Crank's Restaurant, 1105 N. Military Highway, Norfolk.

Cost of the dinner is \$10.50.

Dr. Michael Barton, professor at Tidewater Community College, will speak on "Values and Choices: The Relationship to the Quality of One's Life."

Membership is open to any business woman gainfully employed and interested in the promotion of professional, educational, cultural and social advancement of business women. Meetings consist of dinner, a guest speaker and the business portion of the meeting.

For reservations and additional information contact Carol McCutcheon at 487-4500 or Suelien Leonardo at 421-4253.

Lynnhaven House

Calendar of Events For 1991 Season

Saturday, Aug. 3

Lynnhaven House will once again be the site of warm smells from the open hearth in the hall. Costumed docents will demonstrate "ways of ole" from actual recipes from 18th century cookbooks. House and grounds will be open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 7

Lynnhaven House will host a presentation of "History of Fashion" of the 17th to 19th century, reflecting the occupancy of house and grounds during that time period. Costumed docents will make "fashionable presentations" from noon to 4 p.m. Historic Lynnhaven House will present a "Craft Faire" from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Costumed docents will demonstrate spinning, weaving, basketmaking, candle dipping, soap making on the grounds, while in the hall (kitchen) docents will demonstrate cooking in the open hearth. Tours of the house and grounds available.

Saturday, Sept. 21

Always popular at Lynnhaven House, the Third Virginia Volunteer Infantry Regiment reenactors will return for another on-site Civil War Encampment. Enjoy camp displays and reenactment of skirmishes, bringing to the site the living history of the "Blues and Greys."

Saturday, Oct. 5

Sunday, Oct. 6

Saturday, Oct. 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 6, noon to 4 p.m. House and grounds are open to the public.

Sunday, Oct. 13

Lynnhaven House will host Molly Kratt as she interprets Grace Sherwood as the "Witch of Pungo." Listen as Grace tells the story about her trial and dunking and how she became known as the "Witch of Pungo." Presentations on the half hours, house and grounds open noon to 4 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 7 and

Sunday, Dec. 8

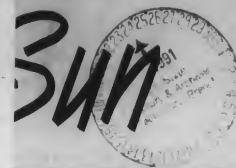
Come join the Christmas celebration of Lynnhaven House resplendent in 18th century greenery, as costumed docents share the joys of the season in the parlor and a turkey and trimmings are prepared in the open hearth in the hall. House and grounds open from noon to 4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. Donations are accepted.

There is an admission charge for all Lynnhaven House events.

It is possible during the course of the year the schedule is subject to change without notice. For further information on events, call John Roderick, administrator of Lynnhaven House, at 464-0503 or 460-1688.

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Restaurants Are Cooking Up A Storm

Eight Local Establishments Participate In Taste Of The Nation To Provide Hunger Relief

By Karen Dalrymple
Staff Writer

Talk about a taste test. Virginia Beach residents will have the chance to sink their teeth into taste-tempting appetizers, entrees and desserts of numerous local restaurants on Wednesday, April 24 at the Norfolk Omni Hotel. The event, Taste of the Nation, is part of a nationwide effort to aid in hunger relief.

Sponsored by *Bon Appetit* magazine, the event has been coordinated locally by the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and Share

"We will have seafood, cajun food, desserts... we have everything."

Michael Przybyla

Our Strength for the past two years. Its purpose is to educate and organize restaurants to increase funding to help the hungry, according to Michael Przybyla, event chairman.

"The restaurants all get together and prepare specialties. Tickets are sold and there's entertainment and various things to do," he said.

Virginia Beach restaurants participating are Gus' Mariner, Coyote Cafe, Crawdad Cafe, Masiuri, The Second Alarm, Tracy's Clam and Oyster Bar, Grand Affairs and The Barking Dog. There are a total of 23 restaurants from all over Tidewater participating.

Przybyla said that 1,000 people are expected to attend, bringing in about \$40,000. Seventy percent of the proceeds will benefit Virginia's Table, a food recovery program in Norfolk that transports excess food from restaurants, banquets and food shows, and donates it to shelters and soup kitchens.

"I learned some information about the homeless and the hungry. When it comes to the hungry, children are the ones who suffer the most," said Rick Maggard, Crawdad Cafe, Coyote Cafe and The Barking Dog owner. "I felt it was a good cause."

Maggard's restaurants participated in the event last year and he said it generated a huge response.

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Sammy Harrell Still Entertaining Locals With His Reunited Band And Solo Act

Beach Musician Has Paid His Dues And Created A Following

By Karen Dalrymple
Staff Writer

Sammy Harrell would leave the beach in a heartbeat if the right opportunity came along.

Since that opportunity is no where in sight, he plans to stay put and keep playing for the loyal following of music fans that he has accumulated over the past decade.

Though he says he hasn't had overwhelming success, Harrell has made quite a name for himself locally. Probably most well-known for his punk/progressive band, "The Nerve," in the early 1980s, Harrell now plays solo or with the band, which recently reunited.

"We'd play as often as we could if someone would hire us," said Harrell, a Red Mill Farms resident.

But, getting hired isn't an easy task, and Harrell has been struggling to do so for many years.

Harrell has wanted to be a musician for as long as he can remember.



Fred Massengill's 1964 Corvair Monza at an antique automobile club roundup.

Corvair Club Restores Cars, Preserves The Past

Club Members Hold Car Shows, Rallies And Family Affairs

By Karen Dalrymple
Staff Writer

From 1960 to 1969, Chevrolet manufactured and distributed a car that, to this day, can still be seen cruising the streets of Tidewater.

It's called the Corvair, and by restoring the car, owners carry a little bit of the past with them.

There are currently about ten Virginia Beach residents who still carry a torch for the bory looking cars; they are all members of the Tidewater Corvair Club.

"It's a group of people devoted to keeping Corvairs alive," said club vice-president, Fred Massengill. "We have fun doing it."

The 78-member club was formed in 1976 by several Virginia Beach Corvair lovers who were interested in the car's uniqueness.

The Corvair, which has a rear, air-cooled engine, has Porsche-based engineering. The cars have no front grill and no radiator, Massengill said.

"They're unique in that it was the only American production car with an air-cooled engine," he said.

Though Corvairs were manufactured as four-door sedans, two-door coupes, convertibles, station wagons, vans and trucks, Massengill said that the car's body style was changed in 1965 to a more streamlined body suspension, based on the Corvette.

Massengill, a Rosemont Forest resident, currently owns a 1964 model, but his sister bought brand new. The car, which has remained in Massengill's family over the years, is cleaned up, detailed and in good condition, he said. Everything is still original, including the paint and upholstery.

Massengill, who has owned a total of four Corvairs in his lifetime, joined the club a few years ago. It meets once a month at Colonial Chevrolet.

Hubert "Smitty" Smith, a Magic Hollow resident, fell in love with the Corvair when he broke his back in a motorcycle accident. After being released from the hospital, Smith was looking for a less dangerous car

and stumbled upon the Corvair. "It turned out to be a love affair," he said.

He bought his hot rod Spyder in 1970 and has owned six or seven cars since then. He currently owns three: the spyder that is being restored to become a show car; a wagon with 45,000 miles on it; and a 1964 convertible. His wife drives a Chevrolet.

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Disabled Athletes To Push Wheelchairs 1,080 Miles From Miami To Va. Beach

Russ Walton And Carlos Moleda Hope To Persuade Handicapped To Overcome Obstacles, Not Give Up

By Karen Dalrymple
Staff Writer

Russ Walton and Carlos Moleda are taking a trip to Florida this summer. But, the trip will not leave time for much rest and relaxation.

The two friends, both disabled, will push wheelchairs 1,080 miles from Miami to Virginia Beach over the course of six weeks.

Walton, a leg amputee, had accomplished similar feats in the past. The bodybuilder and fitness fanatic had ridden his bicycle from Virginia Beach to San Francisco to Mexico several years ago and wanted to try it again - this time with one leg. But, when he began playing wheelchair basketball, the idea to push his way home from Miami hit him.

Moleda, a paraplegic who plays on the Virginia Beach Sunwheelers wheelchair basketball team with Walton, had been brainstorming the



Photo By Karen Dalrymple

Russ Walton and Carlos Moleda practice pushing in front of the Kempsville Recreation Center.

same type of idea when Walton approached him. The two decided to go through with the plans about five months ago.

"He was crazy about the idea," said Walton, a Lake Trant resident. "I think we'll make a good team. I need him to keep me going and he needs me."

The pair will leave Miami on June 1, after a kick-off celebration in Key West. Walton said they plan to travel an average of 50 miles per day, pushing from sun up to sun down. A close friend of Walton's will follow close behind on a bicycle, carrying spare parts.

"We're sitting eyeball to eyeball to car bumpers and that's a real problem. I'm still a little self-conscious on the road," said Walton. "There's all kinds of unexpected things you can't anticipate, like getting lost."

He and Moleda, a Strawbridge resident, will travel for three days and then rest for one to avoid over-training. They will push with one person in front of the other, with the one behind using less energy. Then, the back pusher switches and moves to the front to give the other pusher a break. Moleda's wife will also follow closely in a car for the

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5,000 To Converge On Boardwalk For March Of Dimes Annual WalkAmerica

\$550,000 To Be Raised To Prevent Birth Defects

By Karen Dalrymple
Staff Writer

Attention all walkers! The chance to participate in the largest fundraiser in America is right around the corner.

The March of Dimes WalkAmerica will be held at the Oceanfront on Sunday, April 28 at 9 a.m. on a national walking day.

Lisa Hamlet, March of Dimes director of development, said she expects 5,000 people to converge on the boardwalk at 25th Street to walk the nine miles to Fort Story and back.

"We have the largest military participation in the country," she said. "We're real proud of that."

Last year, due to bad weather, only 4,000 individuals participated. This year, Hamlet said, the event hopes to raise about \$550,000.

"It's to support our programs. WalkAmerica represents 85 percent of our fundraisers for the year," she said.

Funds raised will go towards prenatal care education programs such as Resource Mothers, Babies and You and Chain Reaction, as well as research and education.

The walk is divided into two segments: the individual walk for families and the team walk. About 500 businesses have already registered to walk under their company name. All walkers will collect pledges for miles walked or collect flat donations.

Craig Bonney, of Virginia Natural Gas, and his co-workers have walked for the March of Dimes for many years.

"Our company has always been very active in community affairs. This was an opportunity to get involved and to help out," said Bonney, who is his company's co-chairman for the event. "We made the decision a long time ago. We're happy to be a part of it."

Approximately 250 Virginia Natural Gas employees will walk this year. Last year, the company alone raised \$10,000.

The money will go towards the prevention of birth defects, Hamlet said.

"We have all these great doctors but we're not making any great strides in saving our babies," she said. "Our main focus now is prenatal care education programs

because our infant mortality rate is so terrible."

According to Hamlet, 10 babies per 100 born in Virginia die; 15 out of every 100 in Hampton Roads die.

Bonney participates each year but was given even more incentive when his nephew was born prematurely with complications.

"We're helping other people, we're helping to prevent birth defects. If we can take care of the problem at that stage, it's really important," he said.

Food and drinks will be offered along the walk for participants and a band will play at the end of the event. Hamlet said that the March of Dimes is offering incentives for participants to raise a lot of money.

Those who raise \$50 to \$99 will receive a pair of sunglasses; \$100 to \$249, a WalkAmerica T-shirt; \$250 to \$499, a WalkAmerica



Investors bank employees walk along the boardwalk during last year's WalkAmerica.

windbreaker; \$500 to \$999, a portable compact disc player; and \$1,000 and over, a trip for two to various places. Hamlet said that the average walker raises about \$40.

"If they can't walk, they they work at the checking points for us," she said.

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Standing Proud



John "Blackfeather" Jeffries poses in his native American garb.

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Taste Of The Nation

Sample Good Food

It's chow time at the Norfolk Omni and Virginia Beach residents are invited. A Taste of the Nation will be held, featuring the mouth-watering specialties of 23 Hampton Roads restaurants.

All kinds of food, from seafood to cajun to desserts will be available for tasting. All those restaurants that you've heard of but never eaten at will be there, so now's the chance to sample their dishes. You may find a new favorite restaurant, or maybe even two or three, at this event.

Not only do participants get to pig out, but they are also giving to a worthwhile cause. The funds raised will be donated to the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia programs, including Virginia's Table, a food recovery program that transports excess food from restaurants, banquets and food shows, and donates it to shelters and soup kitchens. Hunger is a big problem in this area, especially among children, so the event is an important fundraiser.

Eat until your heart's content, but just remember that because you attended the event, one less child will go to bed hungry. - K.L.D.

Corvaires

It's A Serious Hobby

Some people don't care what kind of car they drive, as long as it runs and gets them where they want to go. But, some people are extremely particular about their vehicles. Some people will only drive American cars or Japanese cars. Some are even particular about the brand of car, such as BMW or Mercedes.

To the members of the Tidewater Corvair Club, only one car will do. They all drive, or own, Corvaires. Yes, those boxy looking cars from way back in the '60s are still around and looking better than ever. Members of the club spend hours, days, even years rebuilding and refurbishing their cars. Some are driven daily and some are just for show. The Corvair club members take their hobby seriously.

It's nice to know that a car from the 1960s is still being driven. The cars were not manufactured for long, so they are precious to their owners. Not only do the members show how talented they are by maintaining the cars, but they also bring a little nostalgia back. - K.L.D.

Wheelchair Athletes

Pushing Themselves Hard

They're not trying to win a spot in the Guinness Book of World Records, but they are trying to prove a point. Russ Walton and Carlos Moleda will push wheelchairs from Miami, Fla., to Virginia Beach in June.

Walton, who lost a leg in an accident, and Moleda, who is a paraplegic, both want the handicapped to know that nothing is impossible. Just because they are in wheelchairs (though Walton does walk) doesn't mean that they have to become inactive. Walton is a former bodybuilder and Moleda was a Navy SEAL. The two have trained somewhat for the event.

Walton and Moleda should set an example for other handicapped Virginia Beach residents. They saw a challenge and they went for it. Not only will they prove to the rest of the world how capable they are, but they will prove to themselves that their handicaps have not ruined their lives. - K.L.D.

Spelling Out A Welcome



Kindergartners at W.T. Cooke Elementary School were among the first Americans to welcome 69 Naval aviators returning to Oceana Naval Air Station after duty in Operation Desert Storm. The pilots of Attack Squadron 75 and Fighter Squadrons 14 and 32, deployed aboard the USS John F. Kennedy, and Fighter Squadrons 74 and 103 and Attack Squadron 35, deployed aboard the USS Saratoga, flew thousands of combat missions during Operation Desert Storm.

On the occasion of the homecoming, the kindergartners at Cooke Elementary welcomed the flyers home by spelling out H.E.L.L.O. on the school's playground. (Photo by Don Koralewski)

The Virginia Beach Sun Deadlines

News deadlines for The Virginia Beach Sun are: 5 p.m. Friday for the upcoming Wednesday's issue.

- ✓ Articles must be legible, preferably typed, and double spaced on standard size paper.
- ✓ Pictures must be sharp, clear and accompanied with complete information. (All persons in picture must be identified.)
- ✓ News may be brought or mailed in and should include the name and telephone numbers of the persons submitting it.

The Virginia Beach Sun welcomes and encourages letters from its readers on topics of general interest.

All letters must carry the name and address of writer.

- ✓ Letters should be addressed to: Editor, The Virginia Beach Sun, 138 Rosemont Road, Suite 209, Virginia Beach, VA. 23452.



Sol Axel

Photo by Karen Dalrymple

Just A Chat

Name: Sol Axel.

Occupation: I'm a golf teacher and in the aircraft tire business.

Neighborhood: Rudee Inlet.

Hometown: Richmond.

How long have you lived in Virginia Beach: Two years.

Last city you lived in before moving to Virginia Beach: Richmond.

Age: 77.

Marital status: Married to Elayne for 23 years.

Biggest accomplishment in your life: I found a capable golf teacher.

Biggest mistake in your life: When a problem came up and I didn't correct it immediately.

What do you really like about your work: I communicate better with my students than I ever did.

If you could write a national newspaper column, what would your message be: Take corrective measures to stop the erosion of confidence and friendship in people.

What do you consider the meaning of success: Satisfaction in your own eyes about your own image.

If you received a million dollars tomorrow, what would you do with it: Pay off my house mortgage, pay off my daughter's mortgage and live the way I'm living.

Your idea of a fun evening: To go somewhere with good, danceable music.

Your idea of a fun weekend: To do some dancing and golfing.

Your best personality trait: I love people.

Your worst personality trait: Vengeance.

Your dream vacation: To go to Scotland, play golf, go to Ireland, play golf, and go to London for some shows and dining.

Your favorite time of the year and why: October - I can fish, crab and play golf, and it's not too cold or too hot.

Your favorite day of the week and why: Saturday - the tumult of business has ended.

Your favorite magazine: Reader's Digest.

Your favorite pet: Dogs and cats.

If you could have one wish, what would it be: Happiness to all the people in the world.

Your pet peeve: The lackadaisical, slow-moving machinery of government towards the dire necessities of the poor people in the country.

Your biggest fear: A disease that would leave me immobile.

Your dream car: A Duesenberg Roadster.

Your favorite sport: Golf.

Your favorite sports team: Charlotte Hornets.

What do you like to do to relax after a hard day's work: Take my wife out to dinner.

Who do you most admire: Winston Churchill and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Your favorite television show: All in the Family.

Your favorite singer: Blue Bayou by Linda Ronstadt.

Your favorite entertainer: Bill Cosby.

Your favorite food and drink: Mussels and Dewar's scotch.

Your favorite restaurant: Aldo's.

What do you think is one of the biggest problems facing the world: Educating people on how to better themselves.

What do you think is one of the biggest problems facing Virginia Beach: There are too many disruptions of the people in power who are trying to do the best that they can.

What do you like most about Virginia Beach: It's the closest thing to paradise.

If you could spend ten minutes with President Bush, what would you talk to him about: I'd help him with his golf swing.

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Left to right: Alan Waite, Eric Burgess and Bill Batte, of T.X. Boogie.

Boogie Down With Local Band

Well, the beards may be gone, but the boogie is still there.

I'm talking about T.X. Boogie, the former imitators of Z.Z. Top who have now transcended that role and developed their own identity.

I saw these guys last Friday at Fat Daddy's on Pacific Avenue at the beach, and boy did they put on a show. They had the big light show and smoke generators that usually are only experienced in the larger concert halls, however, these guys use them to spice up their own hot rock and roll.

These guys play real hard ball, solid, tight, upbeat, thump pumpin', fanny shakin', finger poppin', good time boogie woogie, down to the bone, no French pastry, all meat and potatoes rock and roll. And, there are only three of 'em!

T.X. Boogie is comprised of Alan Waite, lead vocals and guitar, Eric Burgess on percussion and Bill Batte on lead vocals and keyboards.

What? No bass player? Mr. Batte does it all with his left hand! Ready, set, turn green all you bassists.

Now that their disguises have been discarded, some of you will recognize Alan as the proprietor of Abbey Music on Witchduck Road, the working musician's music store, and former guitarist of Tango Storm. Alan has been playing since he had hair and he comes across with a straight forward, tasteful style. He doesn't need lots of whammy bar and marshmallow effects to make his point.

Eric Burgess, the drummer, speaks softly and carries big sticks. Eric is the solid foundation of T.X. Boogie, the launching pad for the band. He also works at Abbey when not pounding out the groove on weekends.

Bill Batte, ahhh, now here we have a monster. Former keyboardist and violinist with Black Oak Arkansas, The Nerve II and B.A.M. B.A.M. to name a few, this guy plays the dickens out of the keys.

He plays synthesized guitar and bass parts as well as organ, piano, whatever. I given song calls for, with panache. He is the type of performer other keyboardists come to see.

Batte nailed a song by Deep Purple with his vocals, an aggressive bluesy groove, hitting the notes right in the money. Although he at times would put his right hand in his pocket during just bass parts (fumbling for keys, maybe?) there was no slack in his performance.

These guys are having fun, a serious large time, and the audience is too. They'll be at Fat Daddy's every weekend through the summer. Boogie on!

Commentary

The Price Of Glory

This article was written by Eric Shaffer, who is a columnist for The Chesapeake Post, a sister publication of The Virginia Beach Sun.

As our military personnel return to the home and hearth, I am elated at the reception being given these young men and women for a difficult job well done. But through the din of cheering crowds, a refrain from Rudyard Kipling's poem "Tommy" comes to mind:

"It's Tommy this and Tommy that and chuck him out the brute, but it's a thin red line of heroes when the guns begin to shout."

Like the British Tommy of Kipling's day, we are praising our "thin red line of heroes." Even Congress, never willing to upset voters, is showing its support by proposing any number of bills aimed at easing the financial plight of those charged with protecting the republic. Perhaps they have read Kipling's admonishment that "widow's weeds are not the soldier man's disgrace." Certainly many of the bills introduced in Congress will do much to help them. But has it escaped anyone's attention that these herculean efforts on the part of Congress were necessary to correct this nation's treatment of the military?

I encourage everyone in the "thin red line" to take advantage of the congressional largess and to warm themselves in the glow of public adoration while they can. For once the guns grow silently; only family and those in the fraternity of arms will remember "what price glory." All too soon memories will fade and the hero of today will once again be "brute," and the rigors of service to the country will once again be borne in silence. Days set aside to honor our veterans will become just another opportunity for commercial exploitation.

Were it not so, but it is and always has been, it is part of the price of glory. That the nation continues to find citizens willing to pay that price is a source of amazement, a testament to the real qualities of our military personnel and one of our nation's strengths.

Sun Fun Quote

"Fear of failure, along with cancer and heart attacks, should be listed as one of the great killers of human beings."

- Eugene Kennedy



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Earth Day Birthday Slated

As a culmination of the "April Environmental Awareness Month" activities, and in commemoration of the 21st anniversary of Earth Day, the Virginia Beach Clean Community Commission will sponsor an Earth Day Celebration on Sunday, April 21 at Mount Trashmore Park from noon to 6 p.m.

The theme of this year's celebration is "Earth Day: Our Chief Concern," honoring our native American Indians. The following are some of the activities that are planned for Earth Day.

Continuous entertainment from noon to 6 p.m. will be provided at the showmobile/amphitheater area, including "Litter Critters," clowns and jugglers. From 3 to 4 p.m. there will be a program with special guest speaker, "Chief Seattle," and will deliver the Earth Day proclamation and announce the art and photo contest winners.

There will be an Earth Day pole planting at Mount Trashmore. This

Since Earth Day is honoring our native Americans, there will be exhibits celebrating their culture and heritage.

pole is made of recycled plastic and will have environmental messages inscribed on the pole faces.

There will be numerous exhibitors displaying environmentally related products and information. These exhibits will be located at the Mount Trashmore shelters and in the large tent, as well as some big item exhibits such as an SPSA recycle truck, a Waste Management garbage truck, and

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Coverage Offers Painful Cure

Until recently, I would have believed that our hospitalization coverage was comparable to, and competitive with, many other programs offered to employees in other businesses. It took an accident to change my views on coverage and I hope that I never need to have to use the program again.

Last week, a routine visit to a local car wash ended with me and my family being transported to one of our area hospitals. Imagine my surprise when upon arrival by rescue squad, I was told that the insurance which I was carrying would not be honored at that hospital. I made a quick call to my doctor and was informed that an accident would surely be covered and not to worry. While I am thankful that no one sustained very serious injuries, I felt rather amused that my parent's coverage was far superior to mine in that they did not have to pay one dime for their treatment. At this point, I have paid for the services received and really am worried about the quality of care that school and city employees can expect to receive.

Reports have told us that this nation is in a crisis with respect to hospi-

Choosing health coverage not only for what is provided, but also because of what it costs, is probably not the wisest alternative.

talization coverage. The most recent figures indicate that 37 million Americans are without any coverage in case of a medical emergency. While school divisions and city governments boast that they provide health insurance coverage for their employees, the truth is that the cost of that coverage has been shifted to the individual to the point that it has become so expensive that many may opt to drop coverage for themselves and their families and just "hope for the best." Employers are putting their employees in a position to play a sort of Russian roulette with the health and

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Have You Been Escheated Lately?

In going through the daily mail, I become annoyed at all of the advertisements that crowd our box. Obvious scams are quickly discarded, as are the miscellaneous items which appear even in bills. Alas, these innocuous looking inserts often serve to hide important communications.

But it is time consuming to sort through all of the unwanted solicitations. Stopping junk mail is impossible, although I have written various offices which claim to do so. I am sick and tired of going through this trash, not to mention the paper garbage that has to be thrown away.

Sometimes I wonder if there should be a law against those companies that make a business of designing envelopes that appear to be important when they are anything but. A favorite device is to fabricate a brown envelope similar to those used by the government to forward treasury checks, obligating the receiver to check it out. Another artifice is to print on the face of the envelope official sounding phraseology as as: "Attention, postmaster..."

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Now, even legitimate business correspondence includes unrelated promotional material. But, discarding these inserts almost caused a big mistake recently. A statement from a savings institution arrived recently with a copy of their quarterly publication.

I filed the statement and started to throw away the insert. But the photograph of General A.M. Gray, commandant of the Marine Corps, and a welcome home to the troops of Operation Desert Storm on the cover caught my eye. I decided to show the newsletter to my husband, who was a gunnery Marine for 17 years before transferring to the Navy where he could

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Just The Facts

Recent City Council Actions Reported By Lee Cahill

Conditional Zoning Granted By City Council

The first conditional zoning for one of the two transitional areas south of the Green Line was granted recently under a cloud created by the submission of updated - and higher - school costs figures by the school system.

City Council by a vote of 6-3 (one abstention), approved the application of Indian River Plantation, converting 477.9 acres of agricultural land at West Neck and Indian River Roads into a golf course community. The 623 single-family homes surrounding the course will be located on 274.3 acres on 10,000, 20,000 and 15,000 square-foot lots.

Earlier in the day, school officials delivered to council revised cost estimates for the school portion of the project costs. In a letter to City Manager Aubrey V. Watts, Jr., acting superintendent of schools Dr. S. John Davis said that the education portion (\$3,156,549) of the total infrastructure costs is understated by \$1,544,407.

The figures used by the city staff to figure the cost are one-and-a-half years old.

Using one-and-a-half-year-old figures was unacceptable for Councilman James W. Brazier, causing him to vote against the application.

"I hope we're not going to put proffers together with one-and-a-half-year-old figures," he said. The figures submitted by the school system, said Davis, are based on the Educational Planning Center's updated housing multiplier rates, 1989 school construction costs, including site acquisition and the 1989 school infrastructure costs per pupil.

The application had been deferred to give the applicant time to bring the proffers in conformance with the requirements of the new Comprehensive Plan. The plan states that all development within the transitional area shall pay its pro rata share of 11 needed capital improvements.

The applicant here proffered payments of \$2,088 per lot as the residential lots are plotted starting in 1993. The amount will increase over the years to add inflation to \$2,772 in Jan. 1, 2001 and after Dec. 31, 2001 the payments will continue to increase by 3.6 percent annually.

The school share will come out of these payments as well as other services required by the project such as fire, police, libraries and roads.

Other proffers include the dedication of right-of-way for roads.

Funds are proffered for the right-of-way acquisition and improvement costs for the construction of a 150-foot major arterial on the city's Master Street and Highway Plan. If the road is not on the five-year Capital Improvement Plan, the city can apply the funds to any other road in the plan in or adjacent to either of the two transition areas.

Tom Broyles, attorney representing the applicant and a principal in the development company, said that the development and the golf course would be upscale, but that the golf course would eventually be private. Councilman Paul J. Lantegne voted against the application because he considered 10,000-square-foot lots too dense for the area and because he would have preferred a golf course open to the public.

In addition to Brazier and Lantegne, Councilwoman Nancy Parker voted against the application. Councilwoman Reba McClanahan, the representative for the Princess Anne Borough where the project is located, abstained because her family owns property in the area. She said that she was informed by City Attorney Leslie Liley that she could still vote, but wanted to avoid even the appearance of conflict by abstaining.

Mayor Meyera Oberdorf was absent.

Tuck Bowie, project engineer and planner, said that the development would be staggered, and if there are any changes in the land use plan, the applicant would have to return to council for approval.

The overall density, he said, is one unit per acre. One of the speakers said that he understood that there would be one house on one acre, but the golf course figured in the overall density.

Bowie said that the proffers were precedent-setting. He said that the project will have annual fiscal impact for the city of \$570,000. H.L. Cordier, representing the Sandbridge/Courthouse Coalition, said that he was concerned that the

city was facing a recession, increased taxes, cutbacks in schools, and water is an issue. He said that the golf course would take 300,000 gallons a week.

Rae LeSesne, president of the Citizens Action Coalition, said that he questioned any housing will pay for itself. He said that the whole project would not pay for one full school. Or perhaps these houses will be occupied by sterile couples and would not need schools. "I've heard that before."

Charles Traub said of the statement expressed that the model represents the best efforts of staff given the shortness of time. "This is no place for short cuts."

He charged that two council members received campaign contributions from the developer, and a third member was associated with a bank which did business with the developer.

Vice Mayor Robert E. Fentress was quick to inform Traub that he has retired from the bank and that Traub should get his facts straight before he talked.

Maurice Jackson, president of the Council of Civic Organizations, referred to another developer-built tennis court in the city, Kempsville Meadows, where the developer claimed a hardship and asked to be allowed to put more houses around the course. As a result, the houses were so close to the course that they were hit by golf balls, causing the residents to complain.

Robert Dean, of the Princess Anne Borough, said that the cost was based on a hurry up study. He directed questions toward Councilman William D. Sessions, Jr., which led Fentress, who was chairing the meeting, to say his remarks were not appropriate.

Planning Director Robert Scott said that certain figures must be used in calculation costs and figures are constantly changing. He said that it is important that the city does not get the reputation of charging too much.

Lantegne said he was comfortable with the R-10 (10,000 square-foot lots).

The proffers do not include water and sewer. Scott explained, because

developers have always been required to put in water and sewer.

Fred Benham, financial director for the schools, said that the figures submitted by the School Board are for capital costs only, not operating costs. He said, however, that projects are now coming in under budget.

Watts explained that the city's report on the costs or impact of the project on the city services was completed over a year ago.

Scott said that open space other than the golf course is included in the project.

When Brazier said that he hoped "we're not going to put proffers together with one-and-a-half year figures," Councilman John A. Baum said that he was getting the impression that "if nobody can meet the conditions we don't have anything."

Brazier said that he could not complain about people who are concerned with development below the Green Line "when we admit we have two sets of figures. We're saying these figures aren't accurate. Why didn't we ask for another set of figures?"

Watts said that he received a call about a week ago from Davis saying that there may be some problem with the figures. Watts said that "This project has met the requirements, but I asked for the figures. This may be the School Board figures, but when you take out the taxes, the federal and state funds, the state funds for highway projects and find the net cost, it's not all that much off."

"But it doesn't look like that," said Brazier. "It doesn't lend itself to credibility."

Dean Block, assistant city manager, said that all the variables would have to be updated if the figures were changed.

"This is the first proffer (application) before council so it's critical," said Brazier. "I hope council will consider this at a later date..." We're back to round zero as far as I'm concerned.

Fentress said that the applications was recommended by the planning staff.

Councilman Louis R. Jones said that the spread over the units is not

as bad as it may seem.

"We're overestimating here," said Councilman Robert W. Clyburn.

Jones said that "the figures have come forward and put us in an awkward position."

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Oceanfront

Star Spangled Salute Set

In an unprecedented display of city-wide patriotism, the Virginia Beach volunteer homecoming committee has announced that a city celebration will be held Saturday, June 1 to honor the region's military.

Officially called "Virginia Beach's Star Spangled Salute," the extravaganza promises big-name entertainment and festivities for both area military families and civilians. The gala events will kick off with a patriotic parade - replete with marching bands, all-American floats and a VIP motorcade - to travel down Atlantic Avenue from 12th to 31st Streets beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 1.

American flags will be distributed and the public is invited to view the parade and show their support.

Any Desert Storm serviceman or woman wishing to march in the parade and any marching band or any group interested in sponsoring a float in the parade should call 468-2357.

The parade will be followed by a picnic and concert at Camp Pendleton from 2 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 1. Both local and international

ally renowned performers have expressed interest in entertaining, and talent schedules are still being arranged. Details regarding ticket distribution, satellite parking and shuttle bus service will be announced prior to the event.

Capping off the "Star Spangled Salute" will be a spectacular fireworks display at the Oceanfront and the boardwalk, lighting the skies, beginning at dark on Saturday night.

Support from the community for this patriotic event is needed in the form of volunteers and donations. Those interested in volunteering their time should call 427-4326. Donations payable to "Star Spangled Salute" should be sent to Princess Anne Commercial Bank, Attn: Morgan Davis, Post Office Box 8850, Virginia Beach, Va. 23450.

"Virginia Beach's Star Spangled Salute" is being organized by an all-volunteer committee comprised of a broad range of business, clergy, education, civic and military leaders. Co-chairmen for the event are Virginia Beach business leaders Florence McDaniel and Tom Barton.

Girls Pageants Slated

The Little Miss Virginia Beach/Little Miss Tidewater pageants will be held on May 26.

The girls will be judged in interview, sportswear and evening gown competition. Girls between the ages of four and seven may apply.

Call 424-2404 or 499-6567 for more information. All applications must be returned by May 5.

The 1991 Miss Virginia Beach and Miss Tidewater Scholarship pageants will be held on May 26 at the Virginia Beach Pavilion.

The winners will compete in the 1991 Miss Virginia pageant, a preliminary to the Miss America pageant.

Girls who are single (never been married) and between the ages of 17

and 26 may qualify. Competition includes interview, talent, swimsuit and evening gown.

Call 499-6567 or 424-3898 for more information.

All applications must be returned by May 5.

The Future Miss America pageant will also be held in Virginia Beach on May 26.

Girls between the ages of four to 16 may apply. They will be judged in private interview, sportswear and evening gown competition. Talent is optional.

Call 497-6587 for information. All applications must be returned by May 10.

Yucky Duck



The barnyard fowl are snubbing "Yucky Duck," Adam Warden, right, in the Linton Park Elementary School musical version of the book *The Ugly Duckling*. The musical, presented to students and the PTA by second-graders, was entitled, "How Yucky Duck Became Sir John Swan." Teachers Martha Wilson and Frances Sellow developed the musical because the book is a part of the new second-grade reading curriculum and is well-liked by the students. Parents made the bird costumes. (Photo by Gary Fullerton)

A.R.E. Announces Lectures

The Association for Research and Enlightenment has announced its schedule of free lectures for the week of April 21 through 27.

Sunday, April 21 at 3 p.m., *Reincarnation*, by Linda Keener.

Monday, April 22 at 3 p.m., *ESP*, by Adella Wilson.

Tuesday, April 23 at 3 p.m., *Health*, by Phyllis Singleton.

Wednesday, April 24 at 3 p.m., *Life After Death*, by Rob Grant.

Thursday, April 25 at 3 p.m., *Scripture*, by Day Schwartz.

Friday, April 26 at 3 p.m., *Health*, by Darlene Walker.

Saturday, April 27 at 3 p.m., *Reincarnation*, by David Osborne.

For more information call 428-3588.

Crisis Intervention Training Set

Contact Tidewater will offer a training course for telephone crisis intervention conducted by area professional psychologists, social workers and counselors through May 23 from 7:15 to 10 p.m. at Galilee Episcopal Church, 40th Street and Pacific Avenue.

Contact offers its training as a community service. Participants are

eligible, but not obligated to become Contact volunteers.

There is no fee, however, voluntary contributions would be appreciated to help cover the cost of materials.

Call the Contact office at 428-2211 for more information and to register.

Sea Star Workshop Set

The Virginia Marine Science Museum will hold a sea star workshop on Saturday, April 20 from 10 to 11 a.m. for children in kindergarten through second grade.

The fee is \$3 for members and \$5 for non-members. Registration deadline is April 13.

Call 425-3476 for more information.

"You Can Rot Sitting In A Chair

81-Year-Old Harry Fruit Keeps Alive By Gardening And Woodcarving

By Karen Dalrymple
Staff Writer

Hunting and fishing has always been Harry Fruit's forte. But, Father Time has somewhat adjusted his hobbies to a bit of surf fishing and wood carving.

Carving ducks from wood isn't a new hobby, however. Fruit, who is 81, remembers carving decoys out of wood with a knife as a child. He then taught his three boys, who are still avid hunters, how to make decoys.

"We carved more and more. I love to do it, it's a hobby," said Fruit, a Lakeside resident.

Fruit said he has made a few hundred wooden ducks in his lifetime, both large and small. He said it takes about a week or so to complete a smooth finished bird, nothing fancy. If he paints the ducks, it takes about eight weeks to design.

"It's a hobby you've got to enjoy, but no one will get rich carving," he said.

Fruit has had offers to buy his woodcarvings, but when he says he'll sell a plain, smooth duck for \$75, most people back off. That's nothing, Fruit said, compared to the ducks his friend sells for thousands of dollars.

The woodcarving technique has changed quite a bit since Fruit was a child growing up in Campostella (then in Norfolk) in the early 1900s. Fancy tools have replaced the knives that Fruit used to chip away with. Now, electric chisels are a must to

have, even though they're expensive, Fruit said.

As much as he loves to carve, Fruit has been unable to do so for about a year because of cataract operations. He's worried that the sawdust may irritate his eyes. He said he hopes to get back into his hobby by the summer's end.

In the meantime, Fruit, a retired banker, will spend time in his backyard garden.

"I try to do anything to keep busy. I like to see the azaleas grow. I've transformed the whole backyard to a garden spot," he said. "I just go out in the yard and enjoy making it look good. I



Photo By Karen Dalrymple

Harry Fruit has carved hundreds of duck decoys in various sizes.

Golden Years Tribute Feature

don't consider myself a specialist, but I like to tinker with it."

Fruit said he has planted seeds and grown plants that he doesn't even know the name of.

"Though he has more time to become involved in activities now that he's retired, Fruit was active most of his life. He has been a Boy Scout leader, a DeMolay member, a solicitor for a local United Fund, has been an active Lion for many years, was a volunteer commissioner for Mosquito Control and held several offices with the Norfolk Portsmouth Chapter, American

Institute of Banking.

Though he had much to keep him busy, banking was always the most important thing in Fruit's life. A Maury High School graduate, Fruit went to work as a stock clerk for a wholesale rug house after graduation. Six months later, he went to work for Merchants and Planters Bank as a runner.

"I came out of high school at the end of the Depression. I felt I had too much responsibility to sponge off of my parents to go to college. The best thing for me to do was to go to work," said Fruit.

When the opportunity to work at the bank arose, Fruit said he jumped at the chance even though it provided little pay. A few years later, Fruit took a graduate course at the American Institute of Banking. More than 43 years

later, Fruit retired from the banking business as senior vice president of Virginia National Bank, now Sovran Bank.

"I enjoyed it the most after I was given management responsibilities. Each day had a challenge," he said.

Fruit said he once thought about writing a book about his banking career.

"You've got to do something to keep alive."

"If you don't have something to do, you can rot sitting in a chair," said Fruit. "You've got to do something to keep alive. I like to go. I expect to live until I die."

Saltwater Fishing Tournament Underway

This article was submitted by the Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament.

The 34th annual Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament opened recently and will run through November 30, which gives anglers more than seven months to earn a coveted Virginia Citation plaque.

The majority of the early entries should consist of tautog and sea bass, which should be in good supply over submerged wrecks and reefs in coastal and bay waters. Anglers also are likely to encounter some speckled trout, red drum, black drum and flounder.

The biggest question on anglers' minds with the approach of the fishing season is whether the big bluefish will enter the Chesapeake Bay. For the past two years, bluefish have been abundant in ocean waters 20 miles and further off the coast, but precious few big blues have entered the bay. For well over a decade prior to 1989, big bluefish were the star attractions for early season anglers plying the waters of the Bay, from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel to the mouth of the Potomac River.

The 1991 tournament will feature a new species on its list of fish eligible for citation recognition. Anglers catching spanish mackerel weighing a minimum of five pounds can earn a citation plaque this year.

Spanish mackerel, which have been abundant in coastal and lower Chesapeake Bay waters in recent years, have become extremely popular for anglers with small boats and on piers. They have become one of the main summer fisheries during the last two years, and tournament officials hope this fishery shows some long term sustainability.

Several changes will be made in the tournament's popular release program. Cobia will be added to the

list of species eligible for release citations. The minimum length required for a release award for cobia will be 48 inches.

Release citations for amberjack, the tournament's most popular awards during the last three years, will be harder to earn in 1991. The minimum qualifying length for the amberjack release award will be raised to 48 inches from 44 inches.

The release citation for sharks, which was established on an emergency basis in August of last year, will become permanent. Anglers catching and releasing sharks measuring 72 inches (6 feet) in length or longer qualify for a citation plaque.

There are no other changes to the release program. Anglers also may qualify for a release citations for the catch and release of red and black drum measuring 44 inches in length, or longer, and for blue or white marlin, sailfin and tarpon with no minimum length requirements.

Two changes in minimum weights will affect citation awards this year. The minimum qualifying weight for the capture of sharks will be raised to 200 pounds from 150 pounds, and it will take a 17-pound false albacore to earn citation recognition, up from 16 pounds.

Both of the tournament's new awards programs will return next year. The popular Junior Angler Awards program, which challenges youths under the age of 16 to catch and release six different species of saltwater fish, will become an annual event. The Angler-of-the-Year awards also will return. Trophies are awarded to the top resident and non-Virginia resident anglers and to the top angler competing in the tournament's release division.

Eligible species and their minimum weights follow:
Blue Marlin, 350 lbs.; King Mackerel, 20 lbs.; White Marlin, 60 lbs.; False Albacore, 17 lbs.; Sailfish, 35 lbs.; Bluefish, 16

lbs.; Shark, 200 lbs.; Gray Trout, 11 lbs.; Tuna (any), 70 lbs.; Tautog, 9 lbs.; Black Drum, 70 lbs.; Flounder, 6 lbs.; Amberjack, 50 lbs.; Spanish Mackerel, 5 lbs.; Cobia, 45 lbs.; Speckled Trout, 5 lbs.; Tarpon, 40 lbs.; Sea Bass, 5 lbs.; Red Drum, 40 lbs.; Croaker, 3 lbs.; Wahoo, 30 lbs.; Snook, 1 lb. and

Dolphin, 20 lbs.

* Citation for release (regardless of size).

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*** Citation for release (48 inches in length, or longer).

**** Citation for release (72 inches (six feet) in length).

Fire Services Board Meets

The Virginia Fire Services Board will hold a regional public session at the Virginia Beach Hilton Inn, located at Eighth Street and Atlantic Avenue, on Thursday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m.

On Thursday, at the Hilton, committee meetings will be held. The Fire Prevention and Control Committee will begin at 9 a.m.; the Fire/EMS Training and Education Committee and the Legislative Committee will meet at 1 p.m.

These meetings are to provide fire service personnel and citizens

an opportunity to meet the members of the Fire Services Board and the Department of Fire Programs. Attendees are encouraged to participate in the session and to ask questions concerning the fire service, the state's training program and other fire protection concerns they may have.

On Friday, April 19, also at the Hilton, the regular business meeting of the Virginia Fire Services Board will be held at 9 a.m. The public is also invited to attend this meeting.

Coin, Stamp-A-Rama Set

The Tidewater Coin Club will hold its 35th Coin and Stamp-A-Rama on April 20 and 21 at the Virginia Beach Convention Center Pavilion located at 1000 19th Street.

Approximately 45 dealers will participate in the show. There will be coin, stamp and baseball card dealers at the bourse. Show hours will be as follows: Saturday, April

20 - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, April 21 - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Admission and parking is free. Door prizes will be given every two hours and one gold coin will be given each day as a door prize. Kathy Scott and Malcolm Gutterman will co-chair the bourse and can be reached at P.O. Box 1145, Norfolk, Va. 23501 or 677-1000.

Museum Infoline Available

The Virginia Marine Science Museum is participating in this information service, which is available throughout Hampton Roads.

To call this free 24-hour-a-day hotline dial 640-5555 on a touch-tone phone and then input "Salt" (7258).

Seasonal messages about the marine environment, information on the Chesapeake Bay, and a description of upcoming exhibits at the Virginia Marine Science Museum are just a few of the topics on INFOLINE's Marine Science Hotline.

Marsh Walk At Museum

A marsh walk on the Owls Creek Salt Marsh is held daily at 11:30 a.m. at the Virginia Marine Science Museum.

The program focuses on the unique plants and animals that live

able to survive in this dynamic environment.

The museum is located at 717 General Booth Boulevard. Admission to the program is free with admission to the museum.

Heritage Center Shows Film

A free series of videos, *The Natural Psychic*, which were aired on Group W in Los Angeles, will be shown at the Heritage Center, 314 Laskin Road, in the auditorium through May 2 from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m.

The programs will be followed

by a discussion of the topic and mini-readings with program hostess Clairvoyant Linda Schiller, who accurately predicted that Skylab would fall to earth near Perth, Australia in 1979.

For more information call 428-0100 or 422-6955.

Thoroughgood DAR Holds Lunch

The Adam Thoroughgood Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a luncheon meeting on Saturday, April 20 at 10 a.m. at the Broad Bay

Country Club.

The speaker will be Dr. Stephen S. Mansfield, history professor, Virginia Wesleyan College.

For information call 467-5490.



A professional perfume tester is known in the trade as a "nose."

Pembroke News

Refuge Planning Session Set

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is about to begin work on "Refuges 2003 - A Plan for the Future," of the National Wildlife Refuge System.

In order to develop a range of management options for future consideration, more than 30 public meetings are being held throughout the country.

A meeting is scheduled for Virginia Beach on Tuesday, April 30 at 7 p.m. at the Virginia Beach Central Library Auditorium located at 4100 Virginia Beach Boulevard.

All participants will be provided with a workbook containing issues to be addressed in the plan and the range of options developed thus far by major interest groups.

The workbook contains issues such as administration of the refuge system, biological diversity, habitat

management, hunting, trapping, fishing, land acquisition, watershed management, endangered species, recreational activities, pesticide use and predator management. The public will have the opportunity to identify new management options for the service to take into consideration.

Anyone interested in the future management of the National Wildlife Refuge System, should plan on attending this meeting. For additional information contact either Robert Pacific, U.S.F.W.S., Mail Stop - 670 ARLSQ, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20240, (703) 358-1786; or Curt Laffin, U.S.F.W.S., One Gateway Center, Suite 700, Newton Corner, MA, 02158, (617) 965-5100.

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Road Opens To Motorists

A new segment of South Independence Boulevard from Princess Anne Road to Salem Road opened recently. The four-lane divided segment stretches 4,400 feet and is an extension of southerly improvements to Independence Boulevard.

Unlike many other road projects in Virginia Beach, this section of South Independence is a new road cut through former fields to connect Princess Anne

and Salem Road. It will provide additional access to the southern area of the city and reduce traffic on adjacent roadways.

The project, which cost approximately \$4,563,000, was entirely financed with local funds. The cost includes site acquisition, construction, landscaping, street lights and signals. Project engineering for the roadway began in 1988 and construction began in 1990.

Women's Review Luncheon Set

The first 1991 Women's Review luncheon, sponsored by Sentara Norfolk General Hospital's Women's Health Pavilion and the Central Business District Association, will be held on Friday, April 19 at the Omni Virginia Beach Hotel, located at 4453 Bonney Road.

The guest speaker will be Lynda Robb.

Robb is the wife of Senator Charles S. Robb and the former first lady of the Commonwealth of Virginia. She currently serves on the board of directors of Reading is Fundamental, the National Home Library Foundation, the Woodlawn Foundation and the White House Fellows Regional Selection Board. She also serves as a member of the Virginia Task Force on Infant Mortality and has a Congressional appointment as a commissioner on the National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality.

The luncheon program will be as follows:

From 11:30 to noon, networking will take place.



Lynda Robb

At noon, the luncheon will be held.

The cost of the luncheon is \$18.50.

To register or for further information call Leslie Shope at 490-7812.

Police Forum At Central

The Fraternal Order of Police, Virginia Beach Lodge 8, and the Virginia Beach public libraries will host a public forum on "Police and the Use of Force" on Wednesday, May 1 at 7 p.m. at the auditorium of the Virginia Beach Central Library.

The program will consist of a presentation and panel discussion followed by questions and comments from the audience.

Scheduled panelists include Jack Gravelly, state president, NAACP; Garth Wheeler, state president, Fraternal Order of Police; Helena Krohn, associate professor, Tidewater Community College and

member ACLU; and Captain E.R. Buzzy, commanding officer, Detective Bureau, Virginia Beach Police Department.

The purpose of the forum is to explore the issues involved in the police use of force in light of recent national events and how they apply to the Virginia Beach area, present a balanced perspective on these issues and invite public comment and participation in an open discussion.

There is no charge for attendance but seating is limited and will be by reservation only. To reserve a seat the public should contact the public library at 431-3070.

Adoption Agency Holds Meeting

Welcome House Adoption Services will sponsor an information meeting about United States and intercountry adoption on Monday, April 22 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Virginia Beach Central Library on Virginia Beach Boulevard.

The purpose of this information meeting is to describe the Welcome House adoption process, provide the latest information about the various

programs, children available for adoption, family requirements, etc., and to answer questions.

People interested in United States and intercountry adoptions are welcome, there is no cost or obligation to attend. Reservations are not required.

For further information, call the Welcome House Richmond office at 288-3920.

Development Conference Set

The Hampton Roads PRSA Chapter's Professional Development Conference, "The Greening of American Business," will be held on Wednesday, May 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Virginia Beach Omni Hotel.

Topics for discussion include trends toward public relations with an environmental focus; future implications for communicators; bottom line impact on business; how to "environmentally" market a product; and incorporating "green" issues into communications planning.

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Smoking Cessation Class Set

The Virginia Beach unit of the American Cancer Society will hold a smoking cessation class starting May 8. There will be four one-and-a-half-hour sessions on successive Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. at

Thalia Lynn Baptist Church.

Participants must attend all four sessions. This will be the last time this class will be offered until September.

Call 853-6638 to register.

Kempsville News

Shakespeare Play At Regent

The Institute of Performing Arts at Regent University will present *A Midsummer's Night's Dream* on May 10, 11, 12, 17, 18 and 19.

This production will be directed by Gillette Elvgren and will include some contemporary media influences.

A matinee and evening performance will be presented on Sunday, May 12 and 19. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3 for children and senior adults.

For more information call 523-7222.

Centerville Awards Scholarship

The Centerville Elementary PTA will award a \$500 scholarship this May to a graduating senior at a Virginia Beach public high school who attended Centerville Elementary for at least one year.

Interested seniors may obtain a scholarship application by calling

the school at 474-8460 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or by writing to Scholarship Committee, Centerville Elementary PTA, 2201 Centerville Turnpike, Virginia Beach, VA 23464. Applications are also available at each Virginia Beach public high school.

Storytime At Kempsville

Registration for two separate storytime series begins on Monday, April 22 at 10 a.m. at the Kempsville Library, 832 Kempsville Road.

Storytime will be held on Thursdays at 2:30 p.m. and Fridays

at 10:30 a.m. for six weeks beginning in May. The storytimes are intended for children ages three to five years old. Seating is limited.

For more information, call 495-1016.

P.A. AARP Holds Meeting

The Princess Anne Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 29 at 7:30 p.m. at Kempsville Greens Golf Clubhouse on Princess Anne Road.

Kevin B. Rack, attorney with the firm of Huff, Poole and Mahoney will speak on "Living Wills and Last Wills and Testaments."

For more information call 467-4722.

Logelin On Dean's List

Lisa Logelin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Logelin, made the dean's list for the winter quarter at Northwestern College in St. Paul

Minn.

Logelin is a junior in psychology. She is a 1988 graduate of Greenbrier Christian School.

Lynnhaven

Rooney May Study In Britain

Salem High School art teacher Nancy T. Rooney has been named an alternate for the British Universities Summer Schools program sponsored by the Center for the Liberal Arts at the University of Virginia.

Each year, the program gives two Virginia teachers the chance to expand their knowledge of British literature and culture through summer study at a British university. As an alternate, Rooney would take part in the program this summer should one of the two teachers selected not be able to participate.

Competition for the summer program was keen, according to University of Virginia professor

Hoyt N. Duggan, who served on the selection committee. In a letter to Rooney announcing her selection as an alternate, Duggan said the final candidates were all highly qualified and that public education was better "because people like you are attracted to it and serve." Duggan urged Rooney to apply for the program next year.

Now in her second year at Salem High, Rooney holds a bachelor's degree in art from Virginia Commonwealth University and a master's degree in art from Columbia University. She taught in Norfolk public schools before coming to Virginia Beach.

Environmental Seminar Set

The Virginia Beach Clean Community Commission, in conjunction with Tidewater Community College, is sponsoring an environmental seminar series during the April Environmental Awareness Month. The series will be held in the Pungo Auditorium at Tidewater Community College, Virginia Beach campus.

The seminar will be held on Saturday, April 20 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. "Emergency Site Safety Training - Oil Spill Clean-up," personal safety training required by OSHA for volunteers in possible Chesapeake Bay oil spill clean-up; hazard identification, protocol,

equipment, etc. Without this OSHA certification, volunteers would be turned away from an oil spill clean-up effort.

Pre-registration of \$5 is payable to: Chesapeake Bay Foundation by April 18. Mail pre-registration to: Chesapeake Bay Foundation, 100 West Plume Street, Suite 701, Norfolk, Va. 23510.

For further information about this series contact Mike Kensler at 622-1964. Attendees must be 18 years or over.

For a complete listing of all Earth Day Birthday activities, call the Environmental Hotline on InfoLine at 640-5555, category 4444.

Wolfsnare Garden Tour Set

Upper Wolfsnare Plantation will be one of the many historical homes open to the public on Sunday, April 21 for the Princess Anne Garden Tour.

This majestic white brick, Georgian house has been carefully restored and furnished with period pieces. On tour day, the home will offer tours of the house and grounds, living history programs and crafts demonstrations.

Owned by the Princess Anne

County/Virginia Beach Historical Society, the house was built in 1759. The house is distinctive for its four-story staircase which rises from the basement to the attic. Upper Wolfsnare is set on three acres of unspoiled land and boasts an 18th century herb garden and an enormous tree believed to be 230 years old.

For more information call 491-0127.

Dance For Handicapped Set

A dance for physically and mentally handicapped people will be held on Saturday, May 18 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Bow Creek Recreation Center, 3427 Clubhouse Road.

The dance will be sponsored by the Women of Lynnhaven Presbyterian Church, the Virginia Beach Department of Parks and Recreation and CLASP (Citizens Loving All Special People). Participation is free. Refresh-

ments will be served and door prizes will be given. The latest hits will be played. Parents and guardians are welcome, however, chaperones are present at all times.

Transportation is available through TRT from areas at \$7 per roundtrip per individual. CLASP must know by May 1 if anyone desires transportation.

For further information call Harry Baird at 486-3110.

Students Welcome Troops Home

Salem Elementary School will celebrate the homecoming of U.S. troops from the Middle East with a patriotic assembly on Wednesday, April 17 at 9:30 a.m.

More than 1,300 students in grades kindergarten through sixth grade will gather in front of the school to participate in Operation Homecoming '91, a musical salute to U.S. servicemen and women.

Special guests will be members

of Attack Squadron 74, Salem Elementary's Adopt-A-School partner. The squadron recently returned to the Oceana Naval Air Station after duty on board the aircraft carrier USS *Saratoga* in the Middle East.

Principal Alvah Wilder said the school's Student Cooperative Association (SCA) has purchased a Bradford Pear tree which will be planted during the salute in honor of VA-74.

Crafts Faire, Family Day Set

Upper Wolfsnare Plantation will host a crafts faire and family day on Sunday, May 5. Craftspeople, non-profit organizations, food and entertainment vendors will be on hand for an exciting day of family fun.

Also planned for the day will be children's games, pony rides provided by Hsieh's Party Ponies, face painting and a children's play put on by the Junior Historical Society.

Food vendors will also be on the grounds that day.

Upper Wolfsnare is located on Potomac Road in between Great Neck and First Colonial Roads. Free parking will be provided.

For more information call 491-0127. Proceeds go to the continuing preservation of Upper Wolfsnare Plantation.

Lilly Pledges Social Sorority

Deanna Lilly, a 1990 Green Run High School graduate, pledged the Phi Omega sorority at Midland Lutheran College.

Phi Omega is one of four social sororities out are part of Midland's

co-curricular program. Pledges recently became active members of the sorority.

Lillie is a freshman accounting major and is active in band.

Virginia Beach Home And Garden

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Pressure-treated wood is lumber that has been impregnated with a chemical preservative to make it resistant to attack from termites and fungal decay. A recent survey of 10,000 homeowners showed that most decks and porches, whether built by a do-it-

yourself or a contractor, are constructed of wood. The predominant building material for decks is pressure-treated lumber (78 percent of all decks), a product that conserves trees by preserving wood.

The good news for homeowners with questions about the safety of treated lumber is that pressure-treated wood is harmless to people, plants and pets, when used properly.

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Non-Flowering Plants In Virginia Beach Gardens

Normally The Result Of One Of Seven Factors

It is, to say the least, frustrating for Virginia Beach residents to spend a few dollars to a few hundred dollars on a plant from your favorite nursery, only to find that it will not flower. When a plant fails to flower, the cause is normally the result of one of seven factors: 1) insufficient light, 2) heavy pruning, 3) plant immaturity, 4) winter injury, 5) frost injury, 6) alternate flowering, 7) improper fertilization. Plant immaturity, frost injury, or over-fertilization would be the most probable causes of failure to flower for flowering dogwood.

the spring and those which are located in frost pockets are most subject to this damage. Winter injury may decrease flowering following a particularly severe winter, but it would not be a chronic problem in dogwoods.

Excessive amounts of nitrogen can prevent dogwoods from flowering. This often occurs when the trees are planted in a lawn area which receives high amounts of nitrogen. Deficiencies of other elements, such as phosphorus, can also result in poor flowering. Soil and/or foliar tests are normally required to determine if improper fertilization is at fault. Generally, fertilization is one of the easiest problems to correct. Insufficient light is rarely a problem with flowering dogwood as it will flower in more than 50 percent shade. If insufficient light is suspected, pruning overhead trees to allow additional light to reach the ground will improve flowering of understory plants.

Excessive pruning or pruning at the wrong time of the year are also responsible for the failure of many plants to flower. Heavy pruning promotes vegetative growth and will often flower buds are initiated in late summer. You should not prune later in the growing season.

Plants, such as flowering dogwood, are subject to a phenomenon called alternate flowering. This type of plant will frequently flower very heavily one year, then fail to flower for one or two years. This is a natural phenomenon you may encounter once your trees begin to bloom.

In addition, most plants undergo a juvenile stage of growth. At this time, the plant does not flower. Flowering Southern magnolia, dogwood, and wisteria are examples of plants which may have a juvenile period exceeding 10 years. Most nursery-grown stock flowers much earlier. Patience is the key to juvenility.

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Light, pruning, immaturity, winter injury, frost, alternate flowering or improper fertilization the main causes of failure to flower.

Frost injury threatens all spring flowering plants. Regardless of how cold hardy the plants might be, the new growth is subject to frost injury in spring. Flower buds are generally even more cold-tender than young leaf buds. This can result in death of the young flower buds without damage to the leaves and an apparent failure on the part of the plant to flower. Plants which flower quite early in

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3,000 Attend Native American Heritage Festival



Two dancers take advantage of the shade.



Preston Adkins, master of ceremonies, dances a traditional dance.



The pride of the native American heritage shows on the face of John Blackfeather.



A crowd of close to 3,000 enjoyed crafts, food and dancing.



A visitor looks over native American crafts at Lynnette Jefferies' booth.



Nakomis Lemmons leads the shawl dance.



Brooke Akright gets a pony ride from Hasie of Hasie's Party Ponies.

Photos By Dee Akright



Ruth Akright, site manager of Upper Wolfsnare, and Joan Reynolds, historical consultant, coordinated the event.

Representatives from 15 native American tribes, traders and crafters, and nearly 3,000 spectators descended on Upper Wolfsnare Plantation recently to celebrate native American heritage.

Sponsored by Coastal Pathways (an alternative lifestyles magazine) and the Princess Anne County/Virginia Beach Historical Society, the event was coordinated by historical consultant Joan Reynolds to benefit Upper Wolfsnare and EARTH. EARTH is a South Dakota-based organization which raises money for native American educational scholarships and social programs.

In addition to a day of native American dances provided by both traditional and fancy dancers, the public browsed through native American crafts at the many traders' booths lining Wolfsnare's main drive, and children enjoyed teepees, pony rides and face painting.

The native American festival was the first event in a series of programs planned at Upper Wolfsnare this season. The next event will be a crafts faire and family day open to the public and scheduled for May 5. Interested crafters and non-profit organizations should call 491-0127 for booth information.



Representatives from 15 tribes were on hand to answer questions.



Two dancers take a break between dances.



A youngster has his face painted.



Paul Willies, editor of Coastal Pathways, waits for a marinated sub.



Ricky Chavis, Mandy Spivey, Joan Reynolds and Matthew Bernier enjoyed the day.



The Boy Scouts rest in between helping out.



A tired visitor at the end of the day.

Lynnhaven News

TAA Opens Garden Exhibit

The Tidewater Artists Association will open its annual juried house and garden exhibition at the Francis Land House on Sunday, April 21.

This exhibition features original works of art focused on the themes of house and home, flowers and gardens. The juror is local art educator and artist, Jim Pittman.

The opening reception and awards presentation will be held at the Francis Land House on Sunday, April 28 from 2 to 4 p.m., with the awards presented by the Tidewater Artists Association and International Media Connections.

The exhibition continues through May 9 and is free and open to the public.

Family Entertainment At W.W.

"Lyle, Lyle Crocodile, The Musical" will be shown to children ages three to 10 years old and their families on Thursday, April 18 at 7 p.m. at the Windsor Woods Library.

Seating is limited.

The film is presented as a musical. Lyle, the crocodile, wins his way into a family's heart and home. It is based on the story by Bernard Weber.

Call 340-1043 for more information.

CLASP Holds Meeting

CLASP (Citizens Loving All Special People) will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Harry and Juanita Baird, 3900 Rumford Lane.

New officers will be elected at this meeting. All voting members are encouraged to attend. All other interested persons are also invited to attend.

For further information call Harry Baird at 486-3110.

Bayside News

Room Mural Unveiled At Bayside

Jason Stevenson, a sophomore at Salem High School, is the winner of the Bayside Library's art contest. The Bayside Library invited art students from all Virginia Beach high schools to submit entries for the library's winner.

The unveiling of the mural will take place at library, at 936 Independence Boulevard, on Thursday, April 18 at 7 p.m. A prize of \$500, made possible by the Virginia Beach Public Library Endowment Foundation, will be presented to

Stevenson at the unveiling.

An inaugural storytime program will be held at 7:20 p.m. in the story room. Guests ages four through adult are invited to attend. The Bayside Library, with the co-operation of the Virginia Beach public schools, is responsible for the contest.

The unveilings is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. For more information call the library at 460-7518.

General

Police Provide Crime Updates

The Virginia Beach Police Department submitted the following information:

At approximately 10:15 p.m. on April 10, a 20-year-old female was walking her dog in the 100 block of 10th Street when a subject approached her and started a conversation. After walking the dog, the victim entered her vehicle at which time the suspect pushed her and entered the vehicle where he raped and sodomized her.

John E. Delvin, 18, of Brumley Road in Knotts Island, N.C., was apprehended near the scene and charged with rape and sodomy. Bond was set at \$40,000.

At approximately 1 a.m. on April 11, a 36-year-old female re-

turned to her residence, in the Kempsville area. After entering the residence she was attacked by a white male approximately 6' tall with broad shoulders, appearing to be 25 to 30 years old. This case is being investigated as a burglary and rape by Detective R. Manzone. Anyone with information is asked to call Crime Solvers at 427-0000.

At approximately 1:30 a.m. on April 10, a 22-year-old female was raped in Rose Memorial Park as she was being walked home by an acquaintance. The cemetery is in the 600 block of North Witchduck Road. Arrested and charged with rape is Jeffrey S. Jackson, 34, of the 600 block of Delaura Lane. Bond was set at \$5,000.

PSI Honors Secretaries

The Tidewater Chapter, Professional Secretaries International (PSI), will celebrate Professional Secretaries Week April 21 through 27 by hosting a seminar and luncheon to honor those in the secretarial field.

The seminar and luncheon will be held on Professional Secretaries Day, Wednesday, April 24, at the Lake Wright Resort and Convention Center on Northampton Boulevard in Norfolk at 8:30 a.m. The seminar, "The Secretary as a Catalyst for Change," will be led by John Burge, CPS, president of

Office Dynamics.

The luncheon follows the seminar at noon. The guest speaker will be Henry Clay Hofheimer, II. Luncheon events will include a special presentation to Barbara Henley, CPS, the Tidewater chapter's 1991 Secretary of the Year and the announcement of the chapter's 1991 Executive of the Year. All secretaries are invited to participate and are encouraged to invite their executives.

For more information contact Pat Jones at 446-3777 or Sandra Gregory, CPS, at 640-5447.

ACS Holds Golf Tourney

The American Cancer Society invites all area golf enthusiasts to join in the fight against cancer by participating in its second annual golf tournament on Thursday, May 23 at the Stumpy Lake Golf Course.

The tournament format is Florida best ball, with prizes awarded for a

number of skill competitions as well as the main event. Registration forms are available at area golf courses and pro shops.

For more information call Warren, Bandy and Eley at 468-6800 or the American Cancer Society office at 853-6638.

Eckankar Holds Warship Service

Eckankar will hold a worship service on Discovering the "Hu" - A Love Song To God, on Sunday,

April 21 at 11 a.m. in the community room at Coliseum Mall, Hampton.



Walkers stroll along the boardwalk at a leisurely pace.



Some participants even jogged during the WalkAmerica.



Walk participants enjoyed the entertainment provided after the walk.



Even animals got in on the act and walked for the March of Dimes.



Participants pose after last year's walk.



WalkAmerica is held to raise funds for the prevention of birth defects.

WalkAmerica

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Sally Davis, a 15-year-old Bayside High School student, has registered to participate this year. Her friends walked last year and told her about the event.

"I thought it would be a good cause and I like to walk a lot," said Davis,

an Aragona Village resident.

"We've really had a strong campaign this year," said Hamlet. "It's been booming. It's been great for us. I hope the bottom line comes up great too."



Congressman Owen Pickett, right, spoke to the House Small Business Committee.

Pickett Testifies On War, Local Economy

Second District Congressman Owen Pickett of Virginia Beach, recently testified before the House Small Business Committee about the economic impact of the War in the Persian Gulf on the economy in Hampton Roads. Pickett told the committee that local retail sales had dropped by more than \$60 million since August. He also cited conditions in real estate and the service industries in urging the committee to provide prompt assistance to allow small businesses to continue operating.

Lil's Quill

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sit behind a desk as a judge advocate.

This newsletter contained a short paragraph that immediately caught his attention. It was headed: *Escheatment - A Funny Word That Could Cost You!* "Under escheatment laws, (this institution) is required to transfer to the state money from the share accounts of members from whom we've heard nothing - either a member initiated transaction or some other communication - for a period of five years. So, even if you're happy letting dividends accumulate without making deposits or withdrawals, do let (us) hear from you in some positive way at least every five years!"

I was shocked and did not think that was adequate notice that our funds might be turned over to the state just because we had not added to or subtracted from our own account! We were just letting the small account accumulate interest for a rainy day. No longer can we let it lie without taking some kind of action periodically. Feeling a bit miffed, we decided to withdraw some funds rather than add to that account.

Wondering how we could be "escheated" for being thrifty savers, I decided to do a little research. In our home library is a copy of *Black's Law Dictionary* and it gave a brief history of "escheat."

In feudal law, it had to do with forfeiture of lands and tenements within a manor to the lord either on lack of descendants or on account of felony by the tenant.

"In American law, escheat signifies a reversion of property to the state in consequence of a want of any individual competent to inherit. The state is deemed to occupy the place and hold the rights of the feudal lord." At the present time, the word "escheat" merely indicates the preferable right of the state to an estate left vacant of heirs to make claim.

Having two sons and two grandchildren, we do not lack descendants. Nor do we have felonies on our record. Not one of our statements over the past five years has been returned. For more than a decade, we have lived at the same address.

We have never failed to pay taxes on the interest from this account. It is hard to understand why it is incumbent on us to take action to prove we are alive. Why shouldn't it be the duty of the fiduciary to determine whether its depositor is in the land of the living?

Who wrote those escheatment laws anyway? I believe it was Thomas Jefferson (whose birthday anniversary was this past Saturday) who said something to the effect that no one was safe while the General Assembly was in session!

Well, as law-abiding citizens, we complied with the rules. However, since my husband and I are both senior citizens and getting a bit forgetful, I fear we might not remember to take similar action in 1996 before we are escheated.



The Tidewater Corvair Club participated in the Pungo Strawberry Festival parade.



Corvairs came out with several styles of trucks and vans.



Massengill's Corvair convertible sits in his driveway.



"Smitty" Smith has restored his 1962 Corvair wagon.

Corvaires

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but it also plans events, such as car shows, parades and rallies, and holds test sessions and socials.

According to Massengill, each club member has a different level of interest in the Corvair. Some own a daily driver car, some are maintained and used as show cars only; some are only taken out of the garage for displays and judging; and some are used as parade cars.

With the different levels of interest comes different levels of talent, Massengill added. Many Corvair owners, such as himself, restore their entire cars, while others refinish and repaint them or put in new upholstery and do the mechanics.

"We all own Corvairs. We enjoy traveling to car shows together and enjoy picnics, rallies

and parading," said Massengill. "It's a family type of club."

Smith said he enjoys the club's camaraderie. If a Corvair breaks down, no matter where it is in the country, all a club member has to do is call that city's local chapter and he will be given assistance.

Smith, who works on his own cars, said Corvairs can be

found in various places, including junkyards and backyards. The cars only sell for \$3,500 to \$10,000, Massengill said.

"It's not considered a high dollar, classic car. You might say our cars are admired, loved and used and abused," he said. "Some people see them on the road and they know it's an old car, but they don't know what it is."

Athletes

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first leg of the trip. Walton's wife will take over towards the trip's end. They will be responsible for checking into motels and ordering food.

Walton and Moleda have both been training for the event in one way or another. Moleda, who has competed in a number of wheelchair races, has already worked himself up to a fast pace. Walton said he can push 15 miles a day right now, but will work up to 25 to 30 miles a day before he leaves for Florida.

"The pace we're going to go on will be easy and steady, no more than 10 miles an hour," said Moleda, a Navy SEAL who was paralyzed when he was shot in the back and leg during the Panama invasion.

"When we roll out of here, we have to be in shape to do 50 miles a day," Walton said.

But, Walton and Moleda aren't out to break any records or win any awards. They're pushing to persuade disabled, as well as able-bodied people, to pursue their goals and break down any barriers that are prohibiting them to do so.

"There's a lot of disabled people out there who are letting their disabilities stop them from pursuing their goals," said Walton, who lost his leg in a 1988 car accident. "Most people have no concept of what they can do in a chair."

Moleda said he is looking forward to the trip and the challenge that goes along with it. For him, completing the trip will prove that he is worthy of doing things that he did before he became disabled.

"People have done it many times. I want to do it to remind people that the challenge is still there," he said. "It's mostly to bring awareness to the handicapped. You can't use a handicap as an excuse not to do something you've achieved before. It can be done."

According to Moleda, the trip will not be dangerous, but it will be tiring. Walton said they will re-apply their gloves every day to try to prevent too many blisters and blisters. Walton said his biggest concern is for his hands, because the push rings on the wheelchair are so hard.

"For the most part, we're both real healthy and not different from anybody else," he said. "We should make it okay."

Walton and Moleda have already accumulated several sponsors, including TGI Fridays, Pizza Hut, Med Emporium and McDonald's.



Carlos Moleda, left, and Russ Walton take a break as they practice pushing.

but they are still seeking more financial assistance.

Walton and Moleda plan to be gone for six weeks. Walton is taking off from his job at the Kempsville Recreation Center without pay and Moleda is putting his schooling on hold for a while. He is currently taking classes and hopes some day to be an architect

or high school teacher.

Walton and Moleda will arrive back in Virginia Beach on July 4. They will wheel into Mt. Trashmore, where about 60,000 people are expected to be awaiting a fireworks display. Walton said he's not sure if he and Moleda will return in the afternoon or at night. That afternoon, the Navy SEALs are per-

forming a fly-by, which Walton said may be special for Moleda.

"I never dreamed I'd be doing this a couple of years ago. After all, that's the American dream," said Walton. "We're not doing this to build our self-worth. We want to reach those people who are afraid to get out and conquer their handicap."

Young Reader Results Announced

The Virginia Young Reader's Program, a project of the Virginia State Reading Association, has recently released the results of its 1990-91 voting results. Virginia Beach students took part in the 83,000 votes turned in statewide, the beach students voting a record participation of 6,932.

The Young Reader's program is dedicated to the promotion of quality literature and leisure reading, while encouraging young readers to become better acquainted with contemporary books with outstanding literary appeal. While many teachers include the list of books as part of their reading curriculum, many take the list even further by reading the books aloud in their classrooms.

In order to become a qualified

voter, a participant must have been exposed to at least five of the ten books on the list of his age group. Individual reading records are kept in each classroom, with some primary classes reading all ten of the entries. Then, each qualified voter votes on his/her favorite book.

Recently, at the state reading conference in Alexandria, the results were announced. Winners for the 1990-91 were at the primary level, Chris Van Allsburg's *Two Bad Ants*; elementary level, Roald Dahl's *Matilda*; at the middle school level, Michelle Magorian's *Good Night, Mr. Tom*; and at the high school level, Julie Rice Deaver's *Say Goodnight, Grace*.

Each student who participated in the voting process this year will receive a certificate from the State

The Young Reader's program is dedicated to the promotion of quality literature and leisure reading.

Reading Association.

The new titles for the 1991-92 Young Readers Program have been released. Students are welcome to begin reading these titles for next year's voting.

Harrell

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community college and Old Dominion University. But, he quit ODU in his junior year to pursue his dream of being a musician.

He had played with the "Warlords," a high school band, as well as several others, but his big break seemed to come when he joined "Mason," a then-popular local band.

The band went on the road and moved to Columbia, S.C., for six months. Harrell remembers living in a "band house" on a farm, and "living off of rice and gravy for a few months."

"We were seriously into the music," he said. "It made the band real tight."

The band's manager, who is now a record promoter, found a connection in Los Angeles, Calif., and sent the band out to play. "Mason" played at L.A.'s Whiskey-A-Go-Go and opened up for the New York Dolls, playing progressive, heavy metal music.

"We were way ahead of what was going on out there," said Harrell.

When the band started having problems and the lead singer began turning down good offers, Harrell quit and returned to Virginia Beach and started his own band. The band was offered a recording deal by a record label, but only if the original members of "Macon" would play on it. So, the band reunited, went to Bearsville studios in New York and recorded an album.

Eventually, the band started having "attitude" problems again and the recording company dropped them and never released their album.

"I was left out of all the business decisions. The recording company people said, 'If you want to be big fish in a small pond, go back to Virginia Beach,'" Harrell said.

He added that many groups have signed with a recording label and cut an album, only to have the record put on a shelf. A lot of bands are written off by recording companies to prevent them from competing with other bands.

"The recording industry is an ugly business," he said.

Harrell then lived in Richmond for a short while, playing in a band called "China." In 1979, he moved back to the beach and formed "The Nerve," and played locally until 1983.

When the band broke up, Harrell did studio work and recorded jingles until he joined "Kid Shaleen," a Top 40 band that played at what used to be called Rogues' Gallery. When he dislocated his shoulder and couldn't play the guitar for a while, the band replaced him.

"Two weeks after I got canned, I won the musician's poll award for the best bass player in Tidewater," said Harrell. "Enough musicians thought enough of me to give me that award."

Harrell went on a musical dry spell for a while until he began

playing with the Webber Brothers. He recorded an album in 1988 and made a compact disc in 1989, that sold moderately well in the region.

"People who were tourists must have bought it because I got letters from all over," he said.

To Harrell, it seemed that tourists were the only ones interested in his music; he received no local support.

"None of the radio stations will support local talent and there's a lot of talent around here," said Harrell, also a local music columnist for *The Virginia Beach Sun*.

Harrell said that many local bands are talented but have to leave the area to make it big because there is "only one" promoter in Hampton Roads.

Harrell again played on his own for a while and did a lot of studio work. He noted that without his family's support, he would never have been able to do all that he's done.

"If you want to pursue your own music, you have to have family support or get a patron of the arts," he said. "If you want to survive in this area, you have to play Top 40 or progressive music, like 'The Bonchakers.'"

Harrell said he's never had a desire to do anything else but play music. He doesn't want to be a band manager (there's too much politics involved) and being a promoter doesn't allow for creativity, he said.

"I enjoy seeing the satisfaction of the people in the audience enjoying what I'm doing," he said. "I like it when I can create a good mood."

Aside from his music, Harrell's family plays an important part in his life. Recently married, Harrell is the father of seven-month-old Alexis, or Lexi for short. Being a husband and father has made Harrell more responsible and focused, he said.

"I always felt that because of what I do, I couldn't be a good, family-type guy. Things kind of changed," he said. "My daughter and my music make me keep going."

Though he gave them up years ago to purchase a guitar, Harrell still fascinated with model railroad. He, along with his father, is a member of the Model Railroad Association; he's into trains as well as the history of area railroads.

Harrell, who does most of the cooking at home, also considers himself quite a chef. He prides himself on his oriental cooking.

Despite all the hobbies, Harrell still finds time to practice his guitar and keyboards, which he took up about 10 years ago. There's still so much for him to learn, Harrell said; he can never be good enough.

"I do what I want, I play what I want and I hope people like it," he said. "I'm living for my next chance to play. If I live long enough, I'll be old and gray playing in a smoky bar somewhere."

Taste

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"It's a giveaway. It's a donation of time and money, but it's a very worthwhile cause," he said.

This year, Crawdad Cafe will prepare cajun gulf shrimp with papaya, mango and barbecue sauce. Coyote Cafe will serve fish tacos - grilled fish on a bed of lettuce with pico de gallo sauce. The Barking Dog will offer chicken satay - boneless chicken, skewered and grilled with zucchini peanut sauce.

Last year, Maggard said, he was told to make enough food for 300 people. He prepared shrimp for 300, but said it was all gone an hour before the event even started. So, in order to feed everyone, he chopped up the vegetables from his display booth and made gumbo out of it.

Gus' will be serving marinated filet of fish on black bean relish, said food and beverage director, Kyle Riley. This is the first year the Oceanfront restaurant has participated in the event.

"We're doing it partially for the public good, and also to have people try our food," said Riley.

A "chef's table" will be held at Gus' a week before the Taste of the Nation. Chefs from area restaurants will serve their specialties to generate enthusiasm for the main event. The chef's table is not open to the public; only the media is invited.

"We will have seafood, cajun food, desserts... we have everything," said Przybyla. "We will also have wine vendors who will pour a variety of 20 to 25 different wines."

Tickets to the Taste of the Nation are \$25 for general admission. VIP tickets can be purchased for \$50 and include complimentary valet parking and an award-winning poster of the event. Each ticket holder is also entitled to a drawing to win 23 restaurant dinner-for-two gift certificates.

According to Przybyla, the event is beneficial not only to the proceed recipients, but also to the participating restaurants and guests.

"You can taste good food, drink great wine and be entertained. It's very festive," he said.

Przybyla, former food and beverage director at the Norfolk Omni, said he became involved with the Taste of the Nation when he visited the Foodbank and realized just how many people are without food.

"In the Hampton Roads area, the need to provide hunger relief is more prevalent than we know," he said. "They can't get enough help."

The event will be held from 6 to 9 p.m.

"It's a great way to make a donation to charity and have fun at the same time," said Przybyla.

Linkhorn Gardeners Clean Up

The Linkhorn Park Garden Club, with the help of the Virginia Beach Beautification Commission and the city of Virginia Beach, will land-

scape the median strip at the Hilltop crossroads, looking east toward the oceanfront.

City Council Report

Cable TV By Year 2000

By the year 2000, cable TV should be available to every home in the city.

That means that the rural areas like Blackwater and Pungo will finally have access to cable.

The new franchise with Cox Cable Virginia Beach, which the city is considering, calls for the extension of service to any area of the city where the density of occupied dwelling units is equal to 30 homes per street mile. Also each year, Cox will construct three miles of plant contiguous to the activated system where the density is less than 30 homes per street mile.

Dean Block, assistant city manager, in a report to council on the franchise, said that during the current year service will be extended to the Blackwater area and the remainder of the rural area, done in three-mile segments, should have service by the year 2000.

The franchise, which would go into effect on May 17 of this year, will continue for 15 years.

By the end of this year, Block said, 282 houses existing today will not have service available.

Although service will be less profitable for Cox in the more sparsely populated areas, Block said, the rates will be the same throughout the city.

Citizens will have a chance to express their opinions on the franchise at a public hearing on April 23 at 6 p.m.

Block also said that over the next four years, Cox will increase its offerings from 36 to 54 channels. Also, the city will have the option of adding a public access channel. At present, Cox provides a public forum channel, an educational access channel and a government access channel.

After the system is upgraded, Cox will activate the additional access channel at the city's request. Block said that no other option like this is being offered in the area and the additional channel may present a significant opportunity to take advantage of the rapid technical changes which would permit the city to do innovative things in the next few years.

A limited (lifetime) basic service will be available to all subscribers for \$5.50 a month which will consist of a minimum of 12 channels including all local origination and access channels.

Other initial rates are expanded basic, \$12.70 a month, and pay TV

and other package prices ranging from \$8.50 a month to \$57.95 a month.

In any year, Cox may raise the rate for cable service by five percent. For anything over that Cox would have to apply to the council.

Please see Cable, page 12

Public Notice

Auction: 1981 Chevrolet Chevette #5651.
Serial Number: 1G1AB0894B-Y316001

Auction Date: May 2, 1991
Time: 11:00 a.m. at Norfolk Motor Company, 7000 N. Military Hwy., Norfolk, Virginia 23518.

Norfolk Motor Company Reserves the right to Bid.

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114-17VB5

Public Notice

Auction: 1981 Dodge Aries #5664
Serial Number: 1B3BK41B0B-C264316

Auction Date: April 30, 1991
Time: 11:00 a.m. at Norfolk Motor Company, 7000 N. Military Hwy., Norfolk, Virginia 23518.

Norfolk Motor Company Reserves the right to Bid.

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114-17VB5

Public Notice

Auction: 1974 Chevrolet Van #5028
Serial Number: C6V1544123882

Auction Date: April 30, 1991
Time: 11:00 a.m. at Norfolk Motor Company, 7000 N. Military Hwy., Norfolk, Virginia 23518.

Norfolk Motor Company Reserves the right to Bid.

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114-17VB5

Public Notice

Auction: 1981 VW Dasher Wagon #5385
Serial Number: WVWCG0338-BE06871

Auction Date: April 30, 1991
Time: 11:00 a.m. at Norfolk Motor Company, 7000 N. Military Hwy., Norfolk, Virginia 23518.

Norfolk Motor Company Reserves the right to Bid.

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114-17VB5

Public Notice

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 5th day of April, 1991,

HILDA B. COOK, Plaintiff, against

RICHARD L. COOK, JR., Defendant.
Docket #CH91-1009

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a divorce A vinculo Matrimonii from the said defendant, upon the grounds of 1 year separation.

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114-17VB5

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being 15416 N.E. 15th Place #23, Bellevue, Washington 98007.

It is ordered that Richard L. Cook, Jr. do appear on or before the 27th of May, 1991, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy - Teste:
J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk
By: Linda D. Jones, D.C.
Marlene Woodall, p.g.
1657 Virginia Beach Blvd.
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454

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415-8VB5

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

Virginia Beach City Council will hold a PUBLIC HEARING re services to be provided by COX CABLE OF HAMPTON ROADS pursuant to a proposed ordinance for FRANCHISE renewal. TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1991, 6 PM. CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER. City staff and Cox Cable Hampton Roads, Inc., have negotiated a proposed (draft) ordinance for renewal of Cox Cable's existing FRANCHISE which will expire May 17, 1991. Copies of the ordinance are available for review at the City Clerk's Office and all Public Libraries.

Interested parties should register with the City Clerk (427-4303) before the Hearing. Citizens unable to attend may submit written comments to: Office of the City Manager, Municipal Center, Virginia Beach, VA 23456-9001.
Ruth Hodges Smith, CMC/AEE
City Clerk

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214-17VB5

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Virginia:
The regular meeting of the City Council of the Virginia Beach will be held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Building, Municipal Center, Princess Anne Station, Virginia Beach, on Tuesday, April 23, 1991, at 6:00 p.m., at which time the following applications will be heard:

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT:

BAYSIDE BOROUGH:

1. An Ordinance upon Application of Tidewater Towing Inc., for a Conditional Use Permit for bulk storage of automobiles at the northeast corner of Dorset Avenue and Southern Boulevard. Said parcel is located at 120 Dorset Avenue and contains 2.409 acres. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH:

2. An Ordinance upon Application of Oceana Church of Christ for a Conditional Use Permit for a church (parking lot expansion) on Lots C, D, E, J, K, L, M and a portion of a 20 foot lane, Oceana Gardens. Said parcel is located at 1460 Virginia Beach Boulevard and contains 1.5176 acres. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

CHANGE OF ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION:

PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH:

3. An Ordinance upon Application of Walter F. Sullivan, Bishop of The Roman Catholic Diocese for a Change of Zoning District Classification from AG-2 Agricultural District to O-2 Office District on the west side of General Booth Boulevard, 432 feet or less north of London Bridge Road. The proposed zoning classification change is for office land use. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for residential development at a density no greater than 3 dwelling units per acre. Said parcel contains 6.290 acres. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT:

KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH:

4. An Ordinance upon Application of Breez-In Associates for a Conditional Use Permit for an automobile service station on certain property located at the southeast intersection of Lynnhaven Parkway and Indian River Road. Said parcel contains 3.124 acres. KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH.

RECONSIDERATION OF CONDITIONS:

KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH:

5. Application of Breez-In Associates for the reconsideration of conditions placed on the application for a change of zoning from A-12 to B-2 on May 29, 1990. Property is located at the southeast intersection of Lynnhaven Parkway and Indian River Road. KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH.

SUBDIVISION VARIANCE:

BAYSIDE BOROUGH:

6. Appeal from Decisions of Administrative Officers in regard to certain elements of the Subdivision Ordinance, Subdivision for Steven P. Ferraresi, Property is located at 5021 Broad Street. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

AMENDMENTS:

7. Motion of the Planning Commission of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, to amend and reordain Section 5.5 of the Subdivision Ordinance pertaining to required improvements for street and other drainage. More detailed information is available in the Planning Department.

RECONSIDERATION OF CONDITIONS:

KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH:

8. Application of Lyle T. and Mary E. Smith for the Reconsideration of Conditions placed on the application for a variance to Section 4.4 (b) of the Subdivision Ordinance approved on May 15, 1989. Property is located at 2031 Salem Road. KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Ruth Hodges Smith, CMC/AEE
City Clerk

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214-17VB5

Public Notice

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 28th day of March, 1991,

JOHNNIE FAYE THOMAS, Plaintiff, against

FRANCIS WHITEFIELD THOMAS, Defendant.

Docket #CH91-647

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The object of this suit is for the Plaintiff to obtain a divorce A VINCULO MATRIMONII, from the said Defendant, upon the grounds of one year separation.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post address being c/o Sara Helgeson, 12403 Duck River Road, Midlothian, Virginia, and that due diligence has been used by and on behalf of the Plaintiff, to ascertain what county or corporation the Defendant is, without effect.

It is ordered that FRANCIS WHITEFIELD THOMAS do appear on or before the 20th of May, 1991, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy - Teste:
J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk
By: Raymond J. Bjorkman, D.C.

Constaine A. Spanoulis, p.g.
2832 S. Lynnhaven Road, #201
Va. Beach, Va., 23452

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414-24VB5

Public Notice

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 15th day of March, 1991,

VICKIE MAHONEY, Plaintiff, against

JOHN SCOTT MAHONEY, Defendant.

Docket #CH91-466

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the said defendant, upon the grounds of living separate and apart for over one year.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being Coropolis, Pennsylvania. It is ordered that JOHN SCOTT MAHONEY do appear on or before the 7th of May, 1991, and do what may be necessary to protect HIS interest in this suit.

It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy-Teste:
J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk
By: Linda D. Jones, D.C.
Christine Love, III, p.g.
641 Lynnhaven Parkway
Suite 200
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23452
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Smith Receives Sustaining Membership To IMC

Ruth Hodges Smith, CMC/AEE, city clerk of the city of Virginia Beach, has been accepted into the Sustaining Membership of the IIMC Academy for Advanced Education.

The IIMC Academy for Advanced Education was instituted in 1981 to further the professional education of municipal clerks to enhance their skills as needed to meet the challenges of the office of municipal clerk.

Every four years, the academy

member has to demonstrate that he or she has actively engaged in educational and professional participation that keeps one current with the changing events in the local government scene.

The academy member is required to obtain a specific number of points through completion of recognized institute or college courses, completion of seminars and workshops offered by other professional meetings and conferences, and honors and awards received for specific

achievements.

Presently, less than 6 percent of the 10,000 members of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks have qualified for the Academy status.

Smith has been with the city of Virginia Beach since January 1979. She received her Professional certification - the IIMC Certified Municipal Clerk's Award - in 1982. In March 1983, she was accepted as the second clerk from the suite of Virginia, and the 118th member in

the Academy for Advanced Education. This marks her second entry of sustaining membership in the academy and she has been recertified to 1995.

Continuing her professional education, she has completed two advanced academy programs sponsored by Old Dominion University in Norfolk, and two advanced seminars sponsored by the International Institute of Municipal Clerks.

During this period, she has

maintained active membership with the Virginia Municipal Clerks Association.

Smith has been a member of the

International Institute of Municipal Clerks since 1979 and is currently serving as chair of the IIMC International Committee.

Mayor's Report

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Landscape Services beach cleaner and an elephant wac.

Since Earth Day is honoring our native Americans, there will be exhibits celebrating their culture and heritage. There will be a tent set up to be used as an arbor for Indian chiefs and drummers. There will be a cordons area next to the tent to be used by native American dancers and singers. There will also be native American food vendors as well as crafters and traders with jewelry, beadwork and artifacts. There will be an exhibit of "Backwoods Survival Skills" in which native Americans will demonstrate "how to survive" using things from the land.

There will be plenty of activities for children of all ages. At the activity center, there will be participatory games and demonstrations about our environment. In addition to the continuous entertainment, there will also be a movie tent showing Walt Disney environmental films.

For you runners, the Tidewater Striders is sponsoring a group run - not a competitive run through a predetermined path for six miles. The starting point is in Edwin Drive, so join your fellow runners and run for Earth Day.

If you attended the Earth Day last year you probably participated in the "Human Earth Day" sign that was televised nationally. This will be done again for Earth Day this year, so you'll want to participate. It's lots of fun as everyone stands in his or her designated spot to spell out "Earth Day" on the side of Mount Trashmore.

A crowd of 15,000 to 20,000 is expected for the Earth Day celebration. In addition to all the planned activities, there will be food vendors, or you may bring your own picnic lunch. With a little luck, we'll have the same wonderful weather that we had last year, so I hope to see you there.

This article was compiled through the courtesy and assistance of Ruby Arredondo, coordinator, Clean Community Commission.

VB Jaycees' Golf Shoot-Out Worth Million

The second annual Virginia Beach Jaycees Million Dollar Golf Shoot-Out will be held during the weekends of May 4 and 5 and 11 and 12 at three local golf courses: Owl's Creek, Hell's Point and Lake Wright.

Open to all non-professional golfers, this event is unique in Hampton Roads by offering even duffers the chance to tie-up for a hole-in-one worth \$1 million. Thirty-six contestants, who will have qualified at the three participating area golf centers, will earn that chance at the grand prize.

Curtis Strange, professional golfer and Williamsburg resident, is once again the event's honorary spokesman. Proceeds from the event will be donated by the Jaycees to the Boys and Girls Club of Virginia Beach toward the construction of a new building for the club in the resort city.

The shoot-out is sponsored by Hoffman Beverage Co.; Norfolk Southern Corp.; and WAFB-FM; Chesapeake Travel; and AMC Theaters and organized by the Virginia Beach Jaycees.

The rules for the event are listed below.

Qualification Information:

- Qualifying rounds will be held on the driving ranges of the participating golf courses over two consecutive weekends.

- During the qualifying rounds, contestants register and obtain special contest range balls at \$1 per ball. There is no fee to register and no other charges are involved.

- There is no limit to the number of balls a person can purchase, however a golfer may qualify only once to enter the finals. Contestants may participate at any of the three locations during any or all qualifying days.

- A total of 36 golfers will qualify for the finals and the chance to shoot for the million-dollar grand prize and thousands of dollars in other prizes.

- The contestant's goal is to hit the ball into the cup or as close as possible to the pin of a specially marked 100-yard qualifying hole. (The driving range at each site will have one of these holes).

- Qualifying distances from the pin will be measured, witnessed and posted for each day at that site.

- For each of the four days, three golfers at each location scoring the

closest shots to the pin (three golfers at three sites x four days = 36 total qualifiers) will advance to the finals on Sunday, May 12.

In the finals, each qualifier will have one attempt at the 165-yard championship hole. Prizes will be awarded to all finalists, depending on their shot placement. A hole-in-one wins \$1 million (monthly installments for 20 years).

Locations:
Owl's Creek Golf Course, phone: 428-2800, S. Birdneck Road, Virginia Beach; Hell's Point Golf Course, phone: 721-3400, Sandbridge Road, Virginia Beach; Lake Wright Golf Course, phone: 461-6251, Northampton Boulevard at Wesleyan Drive, Norfolk.

Dates and Hours of Operation:

Saturday, May 4 and 11, Sunday, May 5 - 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.*

(*Exception: dusk at Hell's Point).

Sunday, May 12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Owl's Creek; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Hell's Point and Lake Wright.

Finals:

Sunday, May 12 at 5 p.m. at Owl's Creek Golf Course - 18th hole.

Police Seek Bank Robber

Crime Solvers would like the community's help in identifying a photograph of a man who robbed a Sovran Bank. Anyone who can provide information that leads to his arrest will receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000.

On Monday, March 25 at 9:27 a.m., a man walked into the Sovran Bank in the 2000 block of Pleasure House Road. He approached the teller, claimed he had a bomb and demanded money. After receiving a small amount of money, he walked out of the bank and was last seen on Pleasure House Road near Northampton Boulevard.

The men police are looking for is described as black, appeared to be in his thirties, approximately 6'4" tall, with a thin build and a goatee. He was wearing a black jacket, tan pants and a black baseball cap with a star.



The suspect claimed he had a bomb.

If anyone recognizes this man or has information about the robbery, they can call Crime Solvers at 427-0000. All calls are confidential and are not recorded or traced. Callers can collect a cash reward without giving their name and testifying in court.

Pieper To Appear In 'TEEN

Virginia Beach's Justyn Pieper, 14, strikes a pose in TEEN Magazine's May issue as a 1991 Great Model Search regional finalist.

Of the approximate 24,000 entries received annually, only 480 are chosen as regional finalists.

Sixteen girls are selected in each of the six regions for five months appearing in the January to May issues. That makes 96 total per month. The field is then narrowed to 16 super finalists for each region, and finally to 12 finalists. The finalists receive an all-expense paid trip to national finals week.

If Pieper is chosen as the 1991 Model Discovery of the Year, she will receive a \$5,000 cash award from Maybelline, an appearance in a national Maybelline ad, a trip for two to a resort area from Tropical Blend and a wardrobe of formals from Mike Benet Formals, plus modeling opportunities with the program's sponsors.

The winner will also appear on the cover of the October issue of TEEN. If Pieper wins, she will be in a long line of successful models who have launched their careers on



Justyn Pieper

TEEN's cover. Past TEEN discoveries include Cheryl Tiegs, Cristina Ferrare and Kelly Harmon.

Sponsors of 1991 Great Model Search program are Maybelline, Tropical Blend, Mike Benet Formals and Impulse Night Rhythms/Verve/Babe fragrances.

ADD Support Group Meets

The Tidewater Attention Deficit Disorder Support Group, Inc. will hold its May meeting on Thursday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Barry Robinson Center, 443 Kempsville Road, Norfolk, located near Sentara Leigh Hospital.

The May meeting will consist of group rap sessions. Topics to include, but not limited to, are dealing with parental frustration; managing ADD/ADHD; and helping the adolescent with ADD. Professionals

will be on hand to "head up" each group.

TADD is an organization for parents and professionals dedicated to learning more about Attention Deficit Disorders and how to help children with this disorder.

TADD meetings are open to the public, free of charge. For more information on TADD or Attention Deficit Disorders call TADD at 468-1503.

JCCT Hosts Golf Tourney

The "wish Community Center of Tidewater, located at 7300 Newport Avenue, will host the second annual golf tournament on Wednesday, April 24 at the Glenwood Honeybee Golf Course.

Cost for the tournament is \$50 per person or \$200 per foursome. The tournament is limited to 36 foursomes. The schedule of events is as follows: lunch 11 a.m.; shotgun starts at 12:30 p.m.; prizes at

5:30 p.m.

Prizes for the tournament include: for a hole-in-one, a new car; closest to the pin wins \$250 in cash - \$5 to try; longest drive - a Taylor made driver and first through 10th place receives a pro shop gift certificate.

For further information on the upcoming tournament contact Herb West, director of the Sports and Fitness Center, at 489-1371.

VEA Awards VB EA

The Virginia Education Association recently presented its annual A-plus award for excellence in organizing to the Virginia Beach Education Association during the 49,000-member VEA's Delegate Assembly.

The Virginia Beach association will be cited for its success this past fall in improving the imple-

mentation of a new elementary curriculum, including gaining adequate staff development and instructional supplies for that implementation. Problems around that new curricula had attracted extensive community and media concern.

President of the VB EA is Cheryl Tokac.

Superintendent Candidates Interviewed

Forty-nine candidates applied for the position of division superintendent of the Virginia Beach public schools, the Virginia Beach School Board announced recently.

Of the 49 candidates, 29 applicants are from 17 states other than Virginia; 38 are current or former school superintendents; four are ethnic/racial minorities; and three

are female.

The school board announced at the public meeting that it will interview candidates for 15 days, beginning April 18.

The Virginia School Boards Association is assisting the school board in the superintendent search process.

N-PALSA Holds Meeting

The Norfolk-Portsmouth Area Legal Secretaries Association (N-PALSA) will hold its regular monthly dinner meeting on Thursday, May 2 at 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn - Portsmouth Waterfront, on Crawford Street.

Kirkland M. Kelley, esquire, of the firm of Kaufman and Canoles, P.C., will be the guest speaker. Kelley is N-PALSA's 1991 Boss of

the Year and will install the association's 1991-1992 officers.

The cost of the dinner will be \$12.95 and will include a choice of roast of beef or sugar cured ham steak. Call Donna Waits at 624-3137 by 5 p.m. on Friday, April 26 to make reservations.

For further information regarding N-PALSA contact Ginger Boykins at 628-5500.

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Later, during consideration of another item, Councilman James W. Brazier told Dean that he hoped that he didn't mean it the way it came out, that the people couldn't speak English.

Vice Mayor Robert E. Fentress added, "You've gone off track." "Never in my life," said Dean, "have I cast aspersions on race or religion and I apologize for any (harm) I caused." He said that the part about not speaking English came about because several members of the group could not understand what he said, and the "gentleman behind me asked a person what I said in a foreign language. I said it totally wrong," said Dean. "Why were all those people there who didn't know anything about the project?"

The remarks, said Fentress, were embarrassing to council.

"They were embarrassing to me," said Dean.

Brazier said that he knew that Dean was active in the city and that he made some good points, "but you get emotionally involved. These people have the same right as you."

Charles Traub said that the applicant wanted to defer the item to April 9 and it was "only proper to have it heard today."

Said Fentress, "Crosnow is not here, the mayor is not here, and the proffers are still incomplete."

McClanahan said that sufficient notice will have to be given to the press and to the people or the application will be heard at the time set. She said that she had voted for a night meeting. She said that it is a fair assumption that the state legislators won't be meeting in May.

Cable

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approval. The franchise is non-exclusive - that is, the city reserves the right to grant additional franchise for a system.

In payment for the franchise, the city:

- Will receive an initial cash grant of \$1 per subscriber based on the number of subscribers located within the city on June 1.

- Will receive four cash grants based on the \$3.75 per subscriber adjusted for the time value of money based on the prime rate on Feb. 1, 1991, plus two percent compounded annually from the effective date of the franchise.

- Will receive an additional cash grant of 50 cents per subscriber upon activation of the access channel.

- Will receive five percent of the system's gross revenues in compensation for the use of streets and other public property.

Block said that Cox will be required to upgrade the system, to be careful in the installation, and to

put cable underground wherever other utilities are located underground.

Since cable programming comes under the First Amendment, Block said that Cox will have exclusive programming rights except that the city can make sure that the programming is varied.

The city also reserves the right to regulate the rate increases under any law which may become effective in the future.

Block said that the city also has reserved the right to investigate and pass judgment on a possible purchaser of the franchise and also has the right of first refusal.

Vice Mayor Robert E. Fentress said that it would be beneficial to extend Cox Cable to the resort area which is now served by a satellite system. This area accordingly does not receive the public access channel which carries public programs such as the council meetings. The franchise, however, does not require Cox to go into areas that are served by another company.

Victorian Society To Meet

The Eloise Hunter Chapter of the Victorian Society in American will meet on Wednesday, April 17 at the Hunter House Victorian Museum, 240 W. Freemason Street, Norfolk,

at 6:30 p.m.

Program topic is Victorian dining. The non-membership fee is \$2. For further information call 623-9814.

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Transplant Recipients Share Their Pain, Concerns And Enjoy Life

Despite Having Normal, Happy Lives, Recipients Still Seek Comfort Of A Support Group

By Karen Dalrymple
Staff Writer

They've all been through it. Now, they want to help other transplant recipients cope with their ongoing special needs.

Members of the Greater Hampton Roads Chapter - TRIO (Transplant Recipients International Organization) Support Group have been down the rocky road to recovery before and want to provide an outlet to raise awareness of organ transplantation to the general public.

"It's to give support to people waiting for a transplant or those people who've already had one. It's to meet the special needs that transplant patients have," said Lynda Barrows, a support group steering committee member.

Barrows, a Fairfield resident, knows first hand the needs of a transplant recipient. She's been through two kidney transplants.

"The first one was very difficult for me because I didn't do real well," said Barrows, who had her second transplant last July.

Barrows wasn't surprised when her first transplant failed; the doctors expected it to. What Barrows didn't expect was to lose her kidneys in the first place.

She was diagnosed as having a kidney disease and both her kidneys stopped functioning two years later. She was then placed on dialysis, a process by which her blood was circulated by a machine. After her first transplant failed, she waited two years for another donor.

"You kind of look forward to the transplant," she said. "It makes life a lot better."

Barrows' first kidney came from Florida and her second one, which she received through the military, came from an American soldier who was based in Germany.



Lynda Barrows, a two-time kidney transplant recipient, said life is much happier now.

Andy Bailey found out he needed a kidney transplant during his first year of college. The former high school football player was in perfect health before attending college, he said, and it wasn't until his freshman year that he began feeling ill.

Bailey passed his feeling sick off as fatigue from partying and attending classes.

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Dr. Stephen Schechner appeared on Jeopardy! this week.

Beach Surgeon Challenges His Mind On Jeopardy!

Stephen Schechner Said Knowledge And Speed Are They Key To Winning Big

By Karen Dalrymple
Staff Writer

When Stephen Schechner doesn't watch Jeopardy!, he usually tapes it.

But, you can bet that Schechner and his family were glued to the television set this week when he appeared on the ABC mind-challenging quiz show.

"Jeopardy!" is the most challenging, intellectual game on the air," said Schechner, a Saw Pen Point resident. "We watch Jeopardy!" on a regular basis. We have the board and computer versions, too."

Schechner, a Jeopardy! fan since it began airing in the 1960s, decided last November that he would try out for the show. When Jeopardy! announced that they were holding try-outs in Atlantic City, N.J., Schechner jumped at the opportunity.

"They kept telling me, 'you've got to try out,'" Schechner said of his family.

His brother had already tried out and passed the test twice in Los Angeles.

Schechner was scheduled to try out on Dec. 3, along with 2,500 to 3,000 other people from up and down the east coast. Schechner was required to take a test, consisting of 50 \$1,000 double Jeopardy! difficulty level questions. Several minutes later, Schechner's name was among the 14 that were called as finalists.

Those finalists then played a practice game against each other, cutting the finalists down to six. Schechner was one of them, but he still had no idea if he would be appearing on the show. Jeopardy! officials said they may or may not call him back.

"That was all I knew at that point," he said. One month later, Schechner was invited out to Los Angeles to tape a show in February. Once he flew to California, Schechner, and 14 other contestants, were told how the game works and then signed legal documents. They then spent an hour with the stage manager, Schechner said, and played a sample game.

"I was terrified. There were seven different anti-perspirants in the room and none of them were working. We were all drenched," said Schechner. The show, hosted by Alex Trebek, began taping at 1:30 p.m. that afternoon in front of a

live audience. Schechner watched the first and second games and finally played during the third round.

Schechner placed second in his round, winning a week-long trip to Malaysia, as well as consolation prizes. What many people don't know, Schechner said, is that a winner must pay five percent in state income taxes to California before he can claim his prize.

"They kept telling us that the two basic factors to winning are how quick you are with the button and how well you know the categories themselves," he said.

Schechner, a general surgeon specializing in obesity surgery, said that his best categories are medicine, anatomy, biology and oldies rock and roll. The categories from which Schechner had to choose on the show were Indians, African history, royalty and fictional clergy.

"I enjoy the challenge. It's not the knowledge, it's the recall and the speed of recall," said Schechner. "It's not how much you know, it's how fast you can dredge it out of your brain."

What does it take to be a Jeopardy! player? Schechner said

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Stephen Schechner

contestants must have a lot of general knowledge and should read everything in sight. He said to specifically read up on presidents, U.S. states, world history and geography and the Oscars, which are commonly given categories on Jeopardy!, he said.

"You don't need a college degree, you just need to have the knowledge," he said. "To know the answer isn't good enough, it's the speed. I like to challenge my capabilities."

Schechner said that he, as well as his children, are very well-read. The family often plays Trivial Pursuit, a mind-challenging board game, together or with other groups, to "stimulate ourselves."

All in all, Schechner said his experience on Jeopardy! was a pleasant one, even though the show's rules are very strict, he said.

"Alex is a gentleman. At the end, when we're chatting, he was very personable," said Schechner. "It was a once in a lifetime experience that I'll never forget."

School Budget Is Status Quo

By Lee Cahill
City Council Reporter

The bare bones budget proposed for the city's schools for the 1991-92 fiscal year is a status quo budget, School Board Chairman Gregory N. Stillman told City Council recently.

At the same time, Stillman and acting superintendent of schools Dr. John Davis dispelled rumors that the instructional program will suffer or that any sports program will be sacrificed.

At a budget workshop, Stillman listed things that the budget will

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Cops Casting A Dark Cloud

Entire Police Department Not To Blame For Brutality Charges; Investigate Those In Question

Commentary

By Karen Dalrymple
Staff Writer

Well, it looks like the you-know-what has hit the fan. The recent series of *Virginian-Pilot* and *Ledger-Star* articles on police brutality at the beach has caused quite an uproar at city hall.

The Police Department, which is being publicly humiliated, has good reason to be concerned. Now, the city manager and City Council are getting in on the act. Good, something needs to be done if the stories are true.

The Police Department's purpose is to serve and protect, is it not? Apparently, there are a few officers who forgot their job descriptions. The people who claim that they were physically abused by police officers for no reason have the scars to prove it.

If anyone has ever had a run-in with a police officer, for whatever reasons, it's not hard to see that some do have attitudes. They know power that they have over "John Q. Public" and they thrive on it.

But, because there are a few bad

Because there are a few bad apples scattered throughout the police force, doesn't mean that the rest of the officers who have dedicated their lives to keeping the city safe, have to suffer.

apples scattered throughout the police force, doesn't mean that the rest of the officers who have dedicated their lives to keeping the city safe, have to suffer.

What upsets me, and probably a lot of other people, is the fact that the officers who have had excessive force complaints filed against them were let go. They walked right out of court (probably with grins on their faces) while some poor citizen wonders how he's going to pay his hospital bills that arose after he was beaten by a police nightstick.

Another concern is that police officers who did not partake in violent behavior were probably well aware that their buddies did. If they had enough sense not to use excessive force, then they should have enough sense to report a fellow officer who does. But, as is expected, the department is looking out for its own; it doesn't matter that innocent people suffer because of it.

It's hard to decide whether or not the entire Virginia Beach Police Department should be blamed for these unpleasant findings. Not all the officers are directly involved; there's probably only a handful who are. What about Chief Charles R. Wall? Is all this his fault? It is if he knew all along that he had a few bad cops on his force. But, it's hard to imagine that he could let this type of behavior slide.

An investigation is definitely in order, but should the whole department be placed under scrutiny? Those officers who have had complaints filed against them one or more times should definitely be checked out. If the complaints are substantiated, the officers should be relieved of all their duties permanently.

Chief Wall should not be asked to step down, however, he does need to tighten up his ship. With the help of the city manager and

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21st Century Local Historical Publisher Compiles Anthologies, Reprints Rare Books

Bill Tazewell Has Spent 30 Years Collecting Historical, Environmental, Consumer Information

By Karen Dalrymple
Staff Writer

If C.W. Tazewell didn't contribute his collection of historical information to the public, then who would?

The Pembroke resident has been collecting environmental, historical, consumer and shape of the future information from this area for the past 30 years. For the past 10 years, he has been entering the information into his computer, which he has set up in his home.

Instead of throwing away or donating to a library the dozens of file cabinets full of notes, Tazewell decided to compile it all and publish it.

"Almost everything interests me. I've had to limit my interests to things that are workable," the 74-year-old retired Air Force man said. Tazewell limited his collection



Photo By Karen Dalrymple

Bill Tazewell spends endless hours entering information into his computer.

and began focusing more on history, biography and genealogy. A special emphasis is on Virginia history, although one book that Tazewell has published is a story about humans on the moon.

Not only does Tazewell publish his own findings, but he also re-publishes old books. The book about the moon, *Moon Walk 1835: Was Neil Armstrong Really the First Man on the Moon?*, originally

written by Richard Adams Locke, describes the amazing discoveries of Sir John Herschel, a member of a renowned family of astronomers. Tazewell has republished the book and added a few pictures and additional information.

"When I republish a book, I copyright the book, but the only thing copyrighted is the information that I put in it," he said.

According to Tazewell, copyright laws are more complicated now than they were many years ago. In the 1800s, when *Moon Walk* was written, there were no copyright laws, therefore, any old material is now available for public use, as there is no law protecting it.

Tazewell runs a one-man publishing company, W.S. Dawson Company, out of his home. He singlehandedly enters all information into his computer and then prints it on a computer printer, a national on-line system or on a floppy disc. The pages are then reprinted and bound in large quantities at Office Warehouse.

According to Tazewell, he has always been a history buff and has helped to found several local historical organizations.

"My ancestors had been doing work on history, too. I had a lot of material to start with from them," he said.

Much of Tazewell's material comes from his own research, as well. Tazewell, who once wrote under the name S.W. Dawson, wrote for American and foreign magazines in the Air Force and won several national writing contests, he said. He also comes from a long line of writers; one ancestor even wrote a best seller.

"I guess I've got the genes of writing and publishing," he said. "It's a sense of creating and contributing."

Tazewell said he prints a book every couple of days. Last year, in his first year of business, he published about a dozen books, but so far this year, he's already published six.

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Flowers were delivered to the Hightower home last Friday.

Former Olympian's Mother, Cora Hightower, Murdered

Yogi Hightower's Sister, Cee Cee, Is Charged With Her Mother's Death

Cora L. Hightower, mother of former 1988 Olympic field hockey player, Yogi Hightower, was beaten to death last week in her Level Green backyard.

Hightower's other daughter, Xiomara "Cee Cee" Hightower, 25, was charged with murdering her mother with gardening tools after she confessed to police.

Yogi Hightower is now an assistant field hockey coach at Old Dominion University.



Yogi Hightower coaches field hockey at ODU.

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Editorials

Jeopardy!

Reading Is The Key

There are so many game shows on television these days, it's hard to keep up with them all. Most of them are not hard to play; it doesn't take a genius to play Wheel of Fortune. Sometimes it's difficult to understand why the contestants can't just go ahead and solve the puzzle; it seems like everyone knows the answer except for them.

There's one game show, actually it's a quiz show, that's a little harder than the rest, at least it is for most people. This show doesn't necessarily require that its contestants be geniuses, but being extremely knowledgeable and worldly will help. It's Jeopardy!, the show that has stumped us all probably more than once.

Where does the show come up with some of its questions, or actually, answers? The categories from which to choose are never ones that the averagely intelligent Joe Blow could answer. Roman history, Renaissance literature, 16th century music... these are not subjects that are researched on a daily basis.

But, there are some people who just know everything. Not that they were born knowing all, but they read a lot, which is the key to playing a game such as Jeopardy! Stephen Schecher, a Virginia Beach general surgeon, appeared on Jeopardy! this week. A long-time fan of the show, he reads anything he can get his hands on in order to learn a little of everything. As a doctor, Schechner already has knowledge of medicine, anatomy and biology, which is a definite plus.

Jeopardy! is definitely a mind-challenging show. For those of you who have turned it on and sat through a whole round without answering one question, don't give up. Get your hand on some encyclopedias or books that you normally wouldn't read. You'd be surprised how much information your brain will hold. It may come in handy the next time your flip on the television and find yourself faced with Alex Trebek. - K.L.D.

New Books

By Local Publisher

When most people have the desire to read a book, they usually visit the library or local book store. Well, now there's another place for avid bookworms to go to find something interesting to read.

Bill Tazewell, a Pembroke resident, has started his own publishing company. Some of the books are written by him, but most are books that Tazewell has republished. Many of the books are very old (written in the 1800s) but Tazewell thought they were too good to let them just fade away and be forgotten. He has brought many of the books back to life; the content is the same, but he has added pictures and biographies to some to spice them up a little.

Most of the books have a historical theme, but some have a little humor mixed in. One book in particular is about men on the moon in the 1800s, while another is a funny piece on the city of Norfolk.

Tazewell works out of his home and spends hour after hour of each day entering information into his computer. Every few days, he publishes a book. Tazewell doesn't promote his books; he's got too many other things to do, he said. So, if anyone is interested in obtaining one of his books, he can be contacted at 499-6271. - K.L.D.

Transplants

Recipients Need Support

Anyone who has been extremely ill, hospitalized or has had an operation, knows that none are easy to cope with. So, it's understandable why transplant recipients would need a shoulder to lean on before and after their operation.

Losing an organ must be devastating, whether it be a kidney, liver or pancreas. Having to wait for a working organ from a person you don't even know must be worse. Then there's the not knowing if the transplant will work. Often, a recipient's body will reject the transplant.

Those who make it through a transplant, or even two, need somebody to talk to. Sure, their family is there for them, as are their friends, but there's only so much that they can really understand. What the recipients need is to talk to someone who has been through the same experience. Not only can they share the pain, but they can also discuss any problems that may arise with medication and insurance.

Most transplant recipients pull through the operation with flying colors. Many are healthier than they've ever been, are back to work and are extremely happy. As well as their lives are now, at least they know that if ever they need a friend or someone to talk to, the transplant support group is there for them. - K.L.D.

The Virginia Beach Sun Deadlines

New deadlines for The Virginia Beach Sun are: 5 p.m. Friday for the upcoming Wednesday's issue.

- Articles must be legible, preferably typed, and double spaced on standard size paper.
- Pictures must be sharp, clear and accompanied with complete information. (All persons in picture must be identified.)
- News may be brought or mailed in and should include the name and telephone numbers of the persons submitting it.

The Virginia Beach Sun welcomes and encourages letters from its readers on topics of general interest.

All letters must carry the name and address of writer.

- Letters should be addressed to: Editor, The Virginia Beach Sun, 138 Rosemont Road, Suite 209, Virginia Beach, VA. 23452.



JoAnna Parsick

Just A Chat

Name: JoAnna C. Parsick.
Occupation: Regional marketing director of Virginia facilities, First Hospital Corporation.
Neighborhood: Salem Village.
Hometown: Virginia Beach.
How long have you lived in Virginia Beach: 15 years.
Last city you lived in before moving to Virginia Beach: Greensboro, N.C.

Age: 38.
Marital status: Married to Robert for seven years.
Biggest accomplishment in your life: My son.
Biggest mistake in your life: When I quit smoking and started again.

What do you really like about your work: The people.
If you could write a national newspaper column, what would your message be: The greatest resource we have is our people.

What do you consider the meaning of success: Feeling good about yourself and what you do.

If you received a million dollars tomorrow, what would you do with it: Pay off bills, buy a nice house and do more community work.

Your idea of a fun evening: Ordering a Dominos pizza and getting a great movie at Farm Fresh.

Your idea of a fun weekend: Relaxing with my family and working in the yard.

Your best personality trait: I'm a team player.

Your worst personality trait: Impatience.

Your dream vacation: The Bahamas.

Your favorite time of the year and why: Spring - it's not so hot but everything's starting to bloom.

Your favorite day of the week and why: Friday - I've accomplished a full work week.

Your favorite magazine: People.

Your favorite pet: Cats.

Your favorite book and author: Stephen King novels.

If you could have one wish, what would it be: That I'll be able to be a part of my son's life and watch him grow up to be a man.

Your pet peeve: Laziness.

Your biggest fear: Not growing to be as good as I can be.

Your dream car: Mercedes Sports Coupe.

Your favorite sport: Softball.

What do you like to do to relax after a hard day's work: Read.

Who do you most admire: The person who trained me to be where I am today.

Your favorite television show: 48 Hours.

Your favorite movie: Silence of the Lambs.

Your favorite song: Rhythm Nation by Janet Jackson.

Your favorite entertainer: Jack Nicholson.

Your favorite food and drink: Diet Coke and French fries.

Your favorite restaurant: Le Chambord.

What do you think is one of the biggest problems facing the world: Poverty.

What do you think is one of the biggest problems facing Virginia Beach: It's so fastly growing that there's not enough resources to keep up with it.

What do you like most about Virginia Beach: The weather.

If you could spend ten minutes with President Bush, what would you talk to him about: My concerns about the ultimate result of the war issue.

Sun Fun Quote

"Those who are engrossed in the rapid realization of an extravagant hope view facts as something base and unclear. Facts are counterrevolutionary."

- Eric Hoffer

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Live Music - Commentary



Gerry Redbone has been playing in the area for 30 years.

Check Out Gerry Redbone

I received a call the other day from Windmark Recording Studios and was asked to come down and listen to a session.

In the studio laying down tracks was one Gerry Redbone, singer, guitarist and songwriter.

Gerry has been playing for about 30 years in this area, performing in local groups such as "People's Choice," "Uptown Gang" and "Light Years." Gerry, 35, started playing the violin in the school orchestra as a youth and performed and sang with the church choir. He switched to trombone in junior high and played with the Norfolk Junior Symphony. He then picked up the guitar in 1975 and began playing locally.

Gerry works as a welder during the day and has travelled quite extensively to various parts of the world, which has given him a myriad of experiences to draw upon in his songwriting.

While watching television on Jan. 16, the news of the war had broken out and it really hit home with Gerry. He said, "I didn't think they'd do it again," and proceeded to write the song *On the Front* (Desert Storm) out of compassion for our troops stationed there. He was deeply concerned about what might happen over there and these feelings inspired him to write the song in support of our military.

Redbone has a unique, eclectic style, having had classical training with roots firmly imbedded in gospel, soul, funk and rock; all these forms of music have contributed to his sound.

Gerry refuses to play Top 40 and prefers to write about his own personal experiences. The flip side of *On the Front* is called *Home*, a song he wrote in August of 1990, about the feelings of the comforts of home.

Although Gerry works as a Navy civilian during the day, his heart is in his music and he gives it his all. He hopes to have this record out in the stores very soon and it definitely deserves a listen. Check this guy out when he performs locally because he's definitely original and refreshing... and, you never know, you could one day say, "You know, I saw that guy play before he became famous."

On That Note!

By Sammy Harrell

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Humor

Grocery Store Rap

This poem was written by Phyllis Johnson, who is a columnist for The Chesapeake Post, a sister publication of The Virginia Beach Sun.

Somebody catch me,
'Cause I am getting dizzy.
All these choices I must make,
Put me in a tizzy.
The first choice was a bad one.
This cart will not roll straight.
I dropped my coupons on the floor

We will all take our
fall. Will it be by sodium
or by cholesterol?
I'm adding it in
my head now, until I
see a friend I lose my
count as I speak...

Down by the starting gate,
Hobbling through the produce,
I slip on 'nana peel.
I dropped the melon in my hand.
Is this trip for real?
As I plan our lunches,
I think, "Oh baloney."
Some processed foods don't taste good.



Western Branch's
Phyllis Carr Johnson

And sometimes look so phoney.
And then I must decide how.
We all will take our fall.
Will it be by sodium or by cholesterol?
I'm adding in my head now.
Until I see a friend
I lose my count as I speak...
My caution to the wind.
From there until the checkout,
I grab items willfully
And when they all are added up,
The total knocks me silly.
The last choice is of bags:
Plastic or brown bags?
Plastic or brown paper?
I place a brown one on my head
Disgusted by this caper.

Viewpoint

Spring J.O.Y. Day Planned

It is my pleasure to invite each and everyone of you to attend the eighteenth annual Senior Citizens Spring J.O.Y. Day. I have been very fortunate to have been a part of this gala affair just about every year. In the past, J.O.Y. Day has been held in the Civic Center-Dome, but this year the event will take place in the Virginia Beach Community Recreation Center/Great Neck, located at 2521 Shorehaven Road, (off Great Neck Road) from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Joe Hopel, of W.C.M.S. radio, will be the master of ceremonies with Jim Kincaid, of WVEC-TV, who will give the opening remarks.

J.O.Y. Day is designed to provide senior citizens and their guests from all of Tidewater a day of entertainment, fellowship, information and referrals. Entertainment will include: medleys by the Beach Tones, square dancing, tap and ballroom dancing and Dick Criss with a "Little Bit Of Swing" for your listening pleasure. Exhibitors will offer information on topics

J.O.Y. Day is designed to provide senior citizens and their guests from all of Tidewater a day of entertainment.

such as housing, health, travel, banking, social security, library services, police and fire safety.

Something new has been added to this year's event, and that is, several workshops will take place throughout the day and they will consist of flower arranging, water aerobics, fitness, travel and craft demonstrations.

The Parks and Recreation Department invites you to join in this fun-
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Promoting Drug-Free Lifestyles

Our columns in The Virginia Beach Sun over the last several months have featured articles about the School Board's attempts to arrive at a budget that would hold on to programs for children, provide schools and services for the growth that occurs each year and hold expenditures to the barest minimum. The School Board feels they have accomplished that task. Their budget request to the city of \$294,008,280 is only a 3.41% increase, the lowest increase in almost 20 years.

Unfortunately, the city manager, in his recommended total budget for the city, is requesting \$2,000,000 less for the schools than the School Board says they will need. What does that mean for the children of Virginia Beach? It means that Virginia Beach will continue to spend less per student and have larger class sizes than any of the nine other school divisions that make up the ten largest school divisions in Virginia.

These facts were delivered to City Council in a joint workshop between City Council and School Board members on April 16. School Board

The purpose of this parade and rally is to provide an opportunity for our children to demonstrate their commitment to lead drug-free lifestyles.

Chairman Greg Stillman and Interim Superintendent John Davis tried to make sure City Council understood why the School Board budget request needed to remain at \$294,008,280.

What they told Council is that the current budget request will keep Virginia Beach dead last in per pupil expenditures for the ten largest school divisions. Virginia Beach's \$4,072 per pupil expenditure is over \$2,000 less than Fairfax and at least \$300 behind the state average (see chart A below). The city manager's budget proposal will lower per pupil expenditures
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Freedom Has A Name: Bill Of Rights

An almost forgotten patriot of the Revolutionary War, who had a pivotal role in the ratification by Virginia of the Constitution in 1788 and the Bill of Rights in 1791, will be remembered with a ceremony next Wednesday.

This event, sponsored by the Virginia Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, will honor Brigadier General Thomas Mathews, who represented the Borough of Norfolk in the House of Delegates for ten consecutive annual terms (1784-1794), serving as speaker from 1788 to 1794. He also represented Norfolk County for four terms in the early 1780s and late 1790s.

General Mathews played a critical, if almost forgotten, role in the ratification of both the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. He attended the Virginia ratifying convention of 1788 and presided over the debates at various times. He then reported the resolution for ratification of the Constitution, which he favored. He was Speaker of the House when the Virginia

Among the guests expected are descendants of General Mathews and citizens from Mathews County.

General Assembly ratified the Bill of Rights in 1791, making those ten amendments a part of the Constitution.

The public ceremony will take place from 10 to 11 a.m. on May 1, near Mathews' grave in the cemetery of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in downtown Norfolk. May 1 is Law Day and this year's theme, designated by the American Bar Association, is "Freedom Has A Name: The Bill of Rights."

In addition, on this day 200 years ago, Mathews County, named for General Mathews, was formed. A portrait of the general hangs in the courthouse there. As Speaker of the House, Mathews had helped process
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Just The Facts

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Oceanfront

Artists Celebrate Spring At The Pacific Avenue Gallery

Twenty-seven local artists are exhibiting their works, celebrating the arrival of the spring and summer season at the beach.

The exhibition, entitled "Color And Light: A Summer Collection," focuses on the colors, brightness and enjoyment of the summer season and displays works by many award-winning local artists, as well as the works of talented emerging artists.

The exhibition opens on May 4 and continues through July at Artists at Work: Gallery and Studios, 2407 Pacific Avenue. The exhibition is free and open to the public.

Artists at Work: Gallery and Studios is a non-profit collaborative effort of local Hampton Roads

The exhibition opens May 4 and continues through July.

artists, providing space for working, showing, demonstrating, teaching and selling original art. The two-story building features artists' studios and a gallery on the second floor and a main gallery on the first.

Artists at Work, Gallery and Studios is designed to be a working marketplace for the visual fine arts where Hampton Roads residents and tourists can observe the creation of original art, as well as purchase works of art.

Mother's Day Show At Dome

The Country Swan Arts and Crafts will hold its Mother's Day show on May 3 to 5 at the Virginia Beach Dome from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Admission is \$3 at the door and \$2.50 with a newspaper advertisement or coupon.

The show will host a wide variety of selected crafters from throughout the Eastern United States.

Featured exhibits include water-

color and acrylic paintings, fantasy wizzards by the creators of many Star-Wars characters, award-winning folk art, porcelain dolls and hand-crafted gold and sterling silver jewelry.

Also in the show will be whimsical and stone-ware pottery, furniture, pewter, quilts and fabric art. Crafters will also show and sell dried flowers and herbs, wearable art, outdoor furniture and play-sets, hand-made rugs and many other items.

nated by local businesses, including recreational packages, dinner at local restaurants, tennis, piano and dance lessons, a car phone, and historical Virginia tours. Ed Tillet and Joe Flanagan will be the celebrity vendors.

For more information call 721-0058.

Optimist Club Auction Set

The Optimist Club of Cape Henry will hold an auction on Sunday, May 5 at the Virginia Beach Dome at 2 p.m.

The purpose of the club is to encourage the development of youth self-esteem and promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs.

The club will auction items do-



Left to right: Cheryl Teope, Vice Mayor Robert E. Fontress and Laura B. Smith.

Youth Service Day Slated

Mayor Meyera Oberndorf recently proclaimed the following:

Whereas: The future of our community, our state, and our nation depends upon the type of young people we raise to handle the affairs of tomorrow;

Whereas: It is the duty of all citizens, parents and youth organizations to develop a proper attitude among the young people of our community, and to provide them with the right examples, environments and opportunities;

Whereas: The purpose of organizing a "National Youth Service Day" is to reinforce in our young Americans the importance and excitement of helping others and in creating a public awareness of the positive contributions that young people make in the nation's progress; and to link their talents and resources to address some of the major issues facing our cities - drug and alcohol abuse, education, hunger and homelessness, and assisting our elderly citizens;

Whereas: Junior Achievement was founded by a group of business leaders to fill a gap they perceived in the preparation of young people for work. Junior Achievement has recognized the demands of the growing global market and American kids have to start young to gain a competitive edge;

Whereas: Junior Achievement's Business Basics introduces youngsters to the fundamentals of organization, management, production and marketing through a lively mix of role plays, discussions and activities. Business Basics helps students learn to understand how businesses operate while it reinforces reading, writing, critical thinking and discussion skills necessary for success in school and in their lives.

Now, therefore, I, Meyera E. Oberndorf, mayor of the city of Virginia Beach, do hereby proclaim National Youth Service Day, April 23, 1991 and recognize three volunteers from the city of Virginia Beach, Cheryl Teope, Joy Lalonde and Laura B. Smith; and, call upon all citizens to observe the commitment and dedication that these three volunteers have made to Junior Achievement of Greater Hampton Roads, one of the most successful non-profit organizations in the country.

Lenard Leads Berklee Ensemble

Berklee College of Music senior and guitarist Mark Lenard, son of Stanley and Irene Lenard, recently led an ensemble performance of jazz music entitled "Senior Jazz

Recital," in the Lawrence and Alma Berk Recital Hall.

Lenard is majoring in jazz com-

Oceanfront

Concert, Dance At Dome

Ocean Occasions will hold a concert and dance on Friday, April 26 at 9 p.m. to benefit organizations in Virginia Beach that feed the hungry and shelter the homeless.

This event will be held at the Virginia Beach Civic Center and will feature local band "Antic Hay" with special guests "The M-80s" and "Ant Man Bee."

Admission will be two non-perishable food items per person for adults 21 or older with I.D. The

Oceanfront Jaycees will be operating beer concessions. Food and soft drinks will also be available. The doors will open at 8:30 p.m.

All food collected at the door and proceeds from beer concessions will be donated to organizations in Virginia Beach that feed the hungry and shelter the homeless.

For more information call 498-0215/422-0035.

A.R.E. Announces Programs

The Association for Research and Enlightenment has announced its schedule of free lectures for the week of April 28 through May 4:

Sunday, April 28 at 3 p.m.,

Dreams, by Paul Stephens;

Monday, April 29 at 3 p.m.,

Reincarnation, by Linda Keener;

Tuesday, April 30 at 3 p.m.;

Peace, by Ellen Cayce;

Wednesday, May 1 at 3 p.m.,

Scripture, by Nell Clairmonte;

Thursday, May 2 at 3 p.m.,

Children, by Ellen Selover;

Friday, May 3 at 3 p.m.,

Scripture, by Jeanette Rowden;

Saturday, May 4 at 3 p.m.,

Health, by Shirley Barnhart.

For more information call 428-3588.

Linkhorn Park Gardeners Meet

The Linkhorn Park Garden Club will meet on Friday, May 3 at 11 a.m. at the Princess Anne Country Club.

Tata White will present a program on "Conts'nerized Gardening" and slides of St. Joseph.

Members are asked to bring arrangements to be taken to hospitals or nursing homes. Iris, rhododendron or the wildflower of a member's choice is a requirement for horticulture. Arrangements and horticulture will be judged.

Kempsville News

Morton Attends Officers Meeting

Virginia Beach's Gordon M. Morton, state director for the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), recently returned from the annual AARP Area 3 officers meeting and Virginia district directors training, held in Chapel Hill, N.C.

Morton, a Kempsville resident was one of 60 AARP volunteers representing the six-state, mid-Atlantic region of the American

Association of Retired Persons.

The meeting served as a training forum for AARP volunteers with sessions on volunteer recruitment, public relations and learning new ways to involve younger AARP members in community volunteer service.

The AARP volunteers also received an update on the association's priorities regarding issues and concerns of older Americans.

Lynnhaven

City Budget Hearings Set

Virginia Beach citizens will have an opportunity to give input to city officials regarding the proposed operating budget for fiscal year 1991/1992 on Wednesday, April 24 at 7 p.m. at Green Run High School.

To register to speak at this public hearing, call the City Clerk's Office at 427-4303.

Citizens may also speak on the budget at a second public hearing on Tuesday, May 7 during the City Council meeting which begins at 2 p.m. in the City Council Chamber at City Hall. Contact the City Clerk's Office at 427-4303 to register to speak. The first reading of the budget by council will occur

at the meeting on May 7.

The second reading and adoption of the budget will occur on Tuesday, May 14 during the regular council meeting which begins at 2 p.m.

Copies of the proposed budget are available for review at all Virginia Beach public libraries.

Municipal Cable Network Channel 29 broadcasts all City Council meetings live. The public hearing at Green Run High School will be taped for broadcast on Thursday, April 25 at 9 a.m. and Friday, April 26 at 6 p.m.

For additional schedule information, call MCN at 428-8047.

Dance For Handicapped Set

A dance for physically and mentally handicapped people will be held Saturday, May 18 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Bow Creek Recreation Center, 3427 Clubhouse Road.

The dance will be sponsored by the Women of Lynnhaven Presbyterian Church, the Virginia Beach Department of Parks and Recreation and CLASP (Citizens Loving All Special People).

Participation is free, refreshments

will be served and door prizes will be given. The latest hits will be played. Parents and guardians are welcomed, however, chaperones are present at all times.

Transportation is available through TRT at \$7 per roundtrip per individual. CLASP must know by May 1 if anyone desires transportation.

For further information call Harry Baird at 486-3110.

Family Fishing Clinic Set

A free family fishing clinic, where parents and their children will team up with professional fishermen for guided instructions on beginning fishing skills, will be held on June 1 from 8:30 a.m. to noon at Lake Trashmore.

The clinic is open to ages six to 12 at Lake Trashmore. Pre-registra-

tion is required, since there are a limited number of spaces, and parents or guardians must accompany their child.

For more information, contact the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries Deep Creek Office at 683-2868 or Virginia Beach Department of Parks and Recreation at 471-5884.

CLASP Holds Meeting

CLASP (Citizens Loving All Special People) will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Harry and Juanita Baird, 3900 Rumford Lane. New officers will be elected at

this meeting. All voting members are encouraged to attend. All other interested persons are also invited to attend.

For further information call Harry Baird at 486-3110.

Bettis Enlists In Army

Jeffrey N. Bettis, a graduate of Salem High School, and son of James and Betsy Bettis, recently enlisted into the United States Army.

He will report for basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., in September 1991, and will train as an MI Armor Crewman.

Tano Joins The Army

Rene G. Tano, a senior at Green Run High School and daughter of Arturo and Erinda Tano, enlisted recently into the United States Army.

She will report for basic training at Fort Benning, Ga., in September 1991, and will train as an infantryman.

Parents Without Partners Meets

Parents Without Partners, Chapter 216, invites single parents of Hampton Roads to membership orientations on April 16, 23 and 30 at 7:30 p.m. at Thalia United

Methodist Church.

A minimal annual fee is required. For more information call 498-2666.

Sarah Burden Misses Work And Her Husband, But Manages To Stay Busy

Haygood Halls Resident Looks Forward To Dinner With Friends

By Karen Dalrymple
Staff Writer

Sarah Burden has spent most of her life working.

But, now that she's retired and her husband is gone, she's finding it hard to keep herself busy.

"I was not ready to retire, but I broke my hip. I miss work right now," said Burden, a Haygood Halls resident.

Burden, 72, has always been a workaholic. As a young adult, Burden attended college at East Carolina University for one year, but eventually dropped out to work for Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company. The money spoiled her, she said, and she chose not to go back to school.

In 1941, Burden married Henry Burden and moved to Georgia. While he was overseas fighting in World War II, Burden moved back home to North Carolina to work and live with her parents.

Burden eventually had a son and moved several more times until her husband was transferred to Virginia Beach in 1957. Burden also transferred somewhat - from the Sears and Roebuck Company in North Carolina to the Sears store in Norfolk.

Burden worked in telephone sales and as a supervisor for Sears (she eventually transferred to the company's Pembroke Mall store) and retired in 1981 and became a housewife for the first time.

"There's a lot of things I like to do. I like to read, crochet and work in my yard," she said.

Retirement was okay with Burden until 1988, when her

husband died of cancer. After his death, which Burden is still finding it difficult to deal with, she moved into the apartment complex for senior citizens.

Now, Burden is involved in the Sears Retirement Club, the senior group at her church, the Humana Senior Association at Bayside Hospital, the Kempville AARP and has worked as a hospital volunteer.

A typical day for Burden consists of breakfast in the morning, followed by a meeting or two, a trip to the beauty shop once a week, and dinner with her son and his wife.

During the day, Burden occu-

SUN Golden Years Tribute Feature

pies herself by crocheting afghans and watching soap operas, which she started doing when she was recuperating from her broken hip.

"It soothes your nerves and it's time consuming. You can leave it and go back to it," she said. "I just go with the tide. I'm a person that gets very lonely and thinks a lot."

Burden's loneliness subsides when she meets with her senior groups. According to Burden, the members have a lot in common; they discuss their problems, travel together, go out to eat, talk about books and make new friends.

"I don't learn names very well, but I do know faces," she said.

Burden, a grandmother of four, also enjoys listening to good jazz and classical music. She came



Photo By Karen Dalrymple

Sarah Burden said she was not ready to retire.

from a musical family - her mother picked the banjo while she and her sister did the Charleston. One of her brothers is a music professor who plays in a band and another brother plays many instruments.

"My sister and I could never play music, but we loved to dance," she said.

Burden, who was once an athletic girl, said she doesn't neglect

her health. She takes care of herself by walking, eating right to control her weight and regularly visiting the doctor.

"You need a lot of involvement. It keeps you from worrying about your problems. Every old person has some pains," said Burden. "I look forward to going out to dinner with my friends. I like to have something to look forward to every day."



Mrs. Hilary Brashear presenting colonial dress to the fourth-grade at Windsor Woods Elementary School.



Mrs. Brashear and Mr. Ball in full dress for the occasion.



Mr. Drummond Ball, showing video of 1990 Yorktown Day celebration to the fourth grade at Windsor Woods Elementary.

DAR Visits W.W. Students

By Ruth D. Hunter
Special To The Sun

Mrs. Hilary Brashear of the Adam Thoroughgood Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was invited by the Windsor Woods Elementary School's fourth-, fifth- and sixth-graders to celebrate with them, "A Day in the Life of a Colonial Lady."

She gave a presentation about the dress and the responsibilities of the woman of the house. The question and answer period showed the stu-

dents to be well informed and to be interested in the history of our country - a great credit to the students' study and to the fine teachers at Windsor Woods.

Mr. Drummond Ball, principal of Windsor Woods Elementary, dressed as a sergeant in the militia. He gave a very interesting presentation on the life of the Revolutionary militia soldier and, to the delight of the students, explained the uniform and how to load and to care for his musket as a militia soldier. Ball, a member of the Yorktown Reenactment group, showed a video of the 1990 Yorktown Day Celebration.

Students Prepare For Battle Of Books

By Heidi Magyar
Special To The Sun

There are children throughout the city, reading two or three books at one time, in a rush to try to collect everything that they can before the big city contest. "The Battle of the Books," begins. They carry books with them to the dinner table, to their brothers' soccer and baseball games, and read on the bus on the way to school.

Back on Dec. 14, 1990, fifth- and sixth-graders in 28 elementary schools received "The List" - the Battle of the Books list of 58 books. Most of the titles selected for this year's competition are books that are already in the school library, are Newberry Award win-

ners or Virginia State Reading Association's Young Readers nominations. A committee of school reading teachers and librarians read throughout the summer, in order to recommend up to date, worthwhile literature. The same committee also helped in making up questions about the books they selected for the list.

The purposes of the Battle of the Books, a motivational reading quiz show, are to encourage recreational reading, to offer a variety of types of literature, to increase familiarity with different authors and to share books through written and oral expression. The contest has been widely used across the United States, and can be traced back to a public radio program in Chicago in

the 1940s and more recently, to a statewide program in Alaska.

Here in Virginia Beach, participation varies from school to school. The reading promotion is held for a 12- to 14-week period, with fifth- and sixth-graders reading from a list of well reviewed titles. At the end of the promotional period, a Battle of the Books contest is usually held between the fifth- and sixth-graders, to determine the winning team within the school. Then the winning team or a team made up from both of the competing teams, goes up against other school winning teams.

There have been numerous activities planned, to keep the students involved in reading this list of books over the long weeks. Poems,

cheers and raps have been written and announced over the loudspeaker; reading charts have been kept in the library; some teachers have read a few titles aloud to their classes; book drawings have been held randomly and regularly; "book talks" have been done by students and teachers; and even overnight sleepovers have been held in school gymnasiums or at the site of some very helpful adopt-a-school partners. Some children even joined teachers, with their lunch trays to hear the latest chapters of a book.

Finally, the day of the competition takes place. Questions about the books are asked of the competing teams, who try to answer before the other team, in order to total the

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Olsson Wins Poster Contest

Jason Olsson, a student at Virginia Beach Vo-Tech Educational Center, has won first place and \$400 in the high school division of the "Keep Virginia Green" poster contest sponsored by Virginia Forestry Association and the Virginia Department of Forestry.

The other top winners are: second place and \$200, Omar Quiambao, Virginia Beach Vo-Tech Educational Center; third place and \$150, Kevin Doyle, James W. Robinson Secondary School, Fairfax; and fourth place and \$100, Jacob John Trimble, Colonial Beach High School, Colonial Beach.

Cash prizes, certificates of achievement and trophies for the winning schools were presented to the top two winners when they were recognized at the Virginia Forestry Association's awards luncheon at The Homestead in Hot Springs.

Including these top winners, 74 high school students and 117 elementary students won individual cash awards totaling \$2,010. An additional 270 elementary students and 10 special education students won Special Mention Certificates. Their prizes and certificates will be sent to them at their schools in this month.

Posters were to illustrate the theme "Forest Stewardship" with emphasis on being a good caretaker of the forest with good management. There were 40,872 entries drawn last fall from 364 public and private schools in Virginia.

Judges for the contest were: David Coffman, Department of Forestry; Don Buck, Virginia Department of Agriculture; Beryl Buck, elementary teacher; Joe Lehen, Department of Forestry and president of Virginia division of the Society of American Foresters; and Dave Padua, forester from McLean, Va.

Also, 113 schools received School Incentive Awards. These awards encouraged grades K-8 to hold a local judging of their poster entries. The cash amount that each school received was determined by the number of posters entered in the local contest. The money was used for student prizes. Some schools obtained matching funds from their PTA or local civic groups, etc. After the local contest, schools submitted only the top 10 posters from each grade level to the statewide contest in Richmond.

The "Keep Virginia Green" poster contest with a total of \$6,010 available for cash prizes, is sponsored by Virginia Forestry Association, a non-profit association of forest landowners, foresters, tree farmers, forest industries and other conservation-minded citizens.

Founded in 1943, the association's purpose is to encourage the wise use of Virginia's forest resource for present and future generations. The poster contest furthers this purpose by making students aware of the many uses and benefits of trees and Virginia's 16 million acres of forestland.



Front row, left to right: T.C. Gray, Family Center, Department of Social Services; Emily Mills, co-chair, Child Advocacy Network; Mayor Meyera E. Oberndorf; Reba Hicks, division chief, Department of Social Services; J.L. Reed, children's advocate, Samaritan House;

Second row, left to right: Candace Feathers, family violence coordinator, Department of Social Services; Edith Duggan, C.A.S.A.; Orlia Waitley, Child Protective Services Support; Lynne Allison, Ft. Story Family Advocacy; Sandra Genesse, supervisor, Child Protective Services, Department of Social Services;

Third row, left to right: Sgt. Greenwood, Police Department; Lee-Hope Thraasher, coordinator, Victim Witness Program; Bob Humphries, commonwealth attorney; L.L. Cidm. Cothran, Oceana Family Advocacy; Carrie Strauss, city attorney's office.

Abuse Prevention Month Set

Mayor Meyera Oberndorf recently proclaimed the following:

Whereas: The incidence and prevalence of child abuse and neglect have reached alarming proportions in the United States, where 13,129 cases of child abuse and neglect were substantiated in Virginia during fiscal year 1989-90; and 944 cases were substantiated in Virginia Beach in 1990;

Whereas: Virginia Beach faces a continuing need to support innovative programs to prevent child abuse and assist parents and family members when child abuse occurs;

Whereas: In Virginia Beach we have dedicated individuals and organizations who work daily to counter the problem of child abuse and neglect and to help parents obtain the assistance they need;

Whereas: All children deserve freedom from verbal abuse, sexual abuse, emotional and physical abuse and neglect;

Whereas: We believe all children deserves to have "Blue Ribbon Days," including loving hugs, warm homes, tender care, parents and adults who listen and promote self-esteem, give quality time, provide necessary food, shelter, clothing, medical attention;

Whereas: It is, indeed, appropriate and fitting to focus attention upon the problem of child abuse and neglect in Virginia Beach.

Now, therefore, I, Meyera E. Oberndorf, mayor of the city of Virginia Beach, do hereby proclaim April 1991 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Virginia Beach, and call upon all citizens to observe the month with appropriate programs, blue ribbons and other activities.



Left to right: LaDonna Lorrice, M.L.T., American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP), First Colonial Family Practice and Urgent Care Center; Janet Wendt, MT (ASCP), laboratory manager, Virginia Beach Health Department; Mayor Meyera E. Oberndorf; Theresa Tyson, MT (ASCP), assistant laboratory director, Human Hospital Bayside; Barbara Findlay, MT (ASCP), assistant laboratory director, Virginia Beach General Hospital.

Medical Lab Week Set

Whereas: There are approximately 250,000 certified laboratory personnel in the United States, including pathologists, medical technologists, medical laboratory scientists, specialists, technicians and assistants in clinical laboratory science who work in more than 12,000 medical laboratories in the United States;

Whereas: These dedicated health professionals make a substantial contribution to quality health care in this country by providing dependable laboratory test results essential to the detection, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disease;

Whereas: These individuals offer a vital health service to the people of the United States;

Whereas: These health professionals, in order to preserve the health of the citizens of the United States, continuously expand their technical skills through a wide range of continuing education programs;

Now, therefore, I, Meyera E. Oberndorf, mayor of the city of Virginia Beach, do hereby proclaim April 14-20, 1991 Medical Laboratory Week in the city of Virginia Beach and call upon all citizens to take proper notice of the important contributions made by health professionals to our city.

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Baum Is Agriculture Man Of Year

Virginia Beach City Councilman John A. Baum was recently named the Virginia Beach 1990 Man of the Year in Agriculture.

This award is presented to a person who has made significant contributions to the agricultural community in the city of Virginia Beach.

Baum has been a member of the Virginia Beach City Council since 1972. He is also on the board of directors of the Virginia Beach Farm Bureau and is active in the Creeds Ruritan Club. Baum owns and operates a grain farm, primarily producing corn and soybeans in the city's Blackwater Borough.

Baum has a history of experimenting and perfecting innovative farming techniques. He was one of the first to practice the "no till" method. This is a conservation practice of planting one crop in the residue of the previous crop. The technique minimizes land disturbance and conserves moisture and

energy. Baum has now advanced to ridge minimum tillage.

In the 1950s, Baum cooperated with researchers at Virginia Tech to collect data on land shape and subsurface drainage. He has also grown clover as a winter cover crop to add organic matter and improve soil tilth.

Baum has received several awards for his contributions to forestry and wildlife management. Since 1974, Baum has planted 550,000 Loblolly Pine seedlings.

Baum has developed over three miles of access roads and three miles of fire lanes, and has about two more miles to be constructed. Fifteen acres have been planted to promote wildlife, mostly deer and quail. Fifteen more acres are scheduled to be planted this year. Baum constructs wide access roads to allow light to penetrate and encourage succulent vegetation for deer browsing.

DVM; Dana Oderman, a local cat expert; and P.J. Reilly, owner of Canine Training Unlimited.

They will discuss pet genetics, behavior problems, medical issues and other topics. All three will be prepared to answer questions. Refreshments will be served.

On Saturday, May 11 the first annual SPCA auxiliary "Best Dog-gone Flea Market" will be held at the shelter from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Items available for sale are children's toys and games, jewelry, bicycles, exercise equipment, furniture and assorted household items and collectibles.

All proceeds benefit the homeless and abandoned animals at the SPCA. For more information about any Be Kind to Animals Week activities call Debbie at 427-0070.

SPCA Animal Week Set

The Virginia Beach Society for the Prevention of Cruelty has several activities planned for Be Kind to Animals Week, May 5 through May 11.

On May 5 from 1 to 4 p.m., an open house will be held at the shelter, 3040 Holland Road, featuring animal rehabilitators such as bats, a display from the Virginia Marine Science Museum, a raptor (hawk) demonstration, a pet parade for children six through 14 years and a poster contest for children. There will be a drawing for free neuter. Refreshments will be served.

On Thursday, May 9 a free pet forum will be held at the shelter beginning at 7 p.m.

"The Healthy, Well-Trained Pet" will be presented by Cindy Adair,

Library Seeks "Dino-Phile"

Virginia Beach public libraries are looking for a dinosaur enthusiast to share knowledge with children.

"Reading is Dino-Mite" is the theme of the Summer Reading Club from June 17 to August 10 at all Virginia Beach public libraries. The library will offer games, incentives, displays and programs

to stimulate children's reading throughout the non-school months. For more information call 431-3077.

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Refuge Planning Session Slated

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is about to begin work on "Refuges 2003 - A Plan for the Future" of the National Wildlife Refuge System.

In order to develop a range of management options for future consideration, more than 30 public meetings are being held throughout the country.

A meeting is scheduled for Virginia Beach on Tuesday, April 30 at the Virginia Beach Central Library Auditorium located at 4100 Virginia Beach Boulevard at 7 p.m.

All participants will be provided with a workbook containing issues to be addressed in the plan and the range of options developed thus far by major interest groups.

The workbook contains issues such as administration of the refuge

system, biological diversity, habitat management, hunting, trapping, fishing, land acquisition, waterfowl management, endangered species, recreational activities, pesticide use and predator management. The public will have the opportunity to identify new management options for the service to take into consideration.

Anyone interested in the future management of the National Wildlife Refuge System, should plan on attending this meeting. For additional information contact either: Robert Pacific, U.S.F.W.S., Mail Stop - 670 ARLSQ, 1849 C. Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20240, (703) 358-1786; or Curt Laffin, U.S.F.W.S., One Gateway Center, Suite 700, Newton Corner, MA, 02158, (617) 965-5100.



Agriculture Commissioner Mason Carbaugh presents the Friends of the Industry of Agriculture (FIA) 4-H Award For the Promotion of Agriculture to Roy Flanagan, president of the Virginia Beach 4-H Livestock Club. Looking on are, left to right: Donna Vaughan and Vicki Anwood, 4-H Livestock Club leaders; Tom Baker, Extension Agent, Agriculture; and David Flanagan, 4-H volunteer. The presentation occurred recently at the FIA banquet at the Hyatt Hotel in Richmond.

4-H Club Receives Award

The following was submitted by the Virginia Beach 4-H Club:

"In keeping with the 4-H motto: To Make the Best Better, the Virginia Beach 4-H Livestock Club is dedicated to improving the understanding and knowledge of the importance of agriculture in our changing world. Despite an urban-centered program, the Virginia Beach 4-H Livestock Club is one of the State's most active. In the past year, the club's members have aggressively promoted agriculture through their involvement and participation in the Chesapeake Jubilee, the Strawberry Festival, the Neptune Festival's Country Fair Day and the State Fair of Virginia.

Their educational efforts have included programs for churches; children with Downs Syndrome, civic organizations and private business. Their community concern has been expressed through hosting 4-H exchange students from Minnesota and Japan, sponsoring two club members' participation in the 4-H LABO exchange to Japan, and support of our Persian Gulf troops with boxes of cookies, valentines and a case of Kleenex.

"All of this has taken place, while at the same time, club members, themselves, are gaining special skills and knowledge of the characteristics and management of an important Virginia agricultural product. As always, club members came away with honors in various livestock shows and sales throughout the region."

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"Americans enjoy being outdoors, and a deck addition is not only a source of pleasure but also adds value to home equity," said Jim Altman of The Home Depot. Jeff Portell puts the finishing touches on his deck with help from neighbor Lynn Lemon. A deck not only improves the look and enjoyment of a Virginia Beach home, but also increases its value.

In a recent survey conducted by Practical Homeowners, the profitability of 27 home improvement projects were listed by 10 cities and a deck addition appeared among the top 10 choices for many of the cities surveyed. Statistics indicated that the deck represented about a 75 percent return on investment.

Planning is the key to building a deck. Two key points to keep in mind is the architecture of the home and how the deck blends with the house's character. Other considerations are the deck's size, type of wood, what it will be used for, color, finish and the expense.

Jim Altman of Altman-based Home Depot, the nation's largest home improvement chain, said today's trend is toward a more customized, fancier look.

"People want to spend more time on their decks. As a result, they are using more decorative trims such as special handrails, colonial or victorian spindles, decorative posts with notched or balled tops, benches, and attractive flood patterns such as herringbone," said Altman. Home Depot's associate merchandiser of wood products.

There are three types of wood generally used for decks: cedar, redwood and pressure-treated pine or fir. All three woods have ad-

vantages:

✓ Cedar has natural oils which help keep the wood moist and delay decay. It also repels wood-boring insects such as termites.

✓ Redwood has an attractive color and its natural oils helps resist all types of weather.

✓ Pressure-treated wood is the most long-lasting and if used properly can last 30 to 40 years.

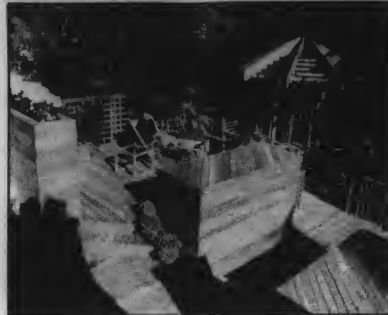
Michael Modansky of the Home Depot says geography should be examined before choosing the type wood.

"In Texas, for example, pressure-treated lumber is the area's first choice, followed by redwood and then cedar," said Modansky. "In the South, usually only pressure-treated wood is used."

"However, out West, in such states as California and Arizona, redwood is the number one choice, followed by cedar," he said. "The Northeast prefers pressure-treated wood, with some redwood and cedar being used."

Modansky said No. 2 grade pressure-treated wood is used in 90 to 95 percent of all decks. He said this grade wood offers a sound, tight knot piece that meets all of the structural codes.

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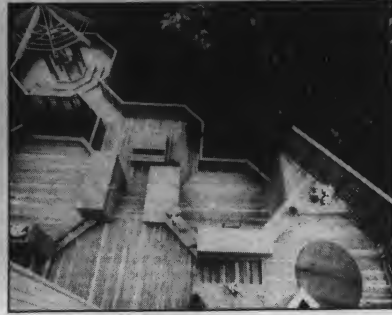
sky said.

"Super Handyman" Al Carrell believes in laying out the deck before beginning construction.

"Test it with people and furniture to make sure that everything fits," said Carrell, a syndicated newspaper columnist. "Also, when building the deck, make sure that the grain is facing up, which helps the wood shed water."

Regardless of the type of wood selected, weathering is inevitable. Modansky recommends that a finish be applied. He said there are a variety of finishes, such as stains, sealers, paint or bleach that increase the wood's durability and enhance the appearance.

A clear, water-repellent sealer provides a natural look, protects the wood and slows the weather-



Dramatic multi-level deck in octagonal modules uses varying elevation levels, raised planters and screens to create privacy areas for a hot tub, picnic table and gazebo.

ing process.

After the wood has completely dried out, which usually takes about 60 days, I would spray the deck with a water-repellent sealer to prevent moisture from warping and cracking the wood," said Carrell.

When using stain, remember the wood must be completely seasoned and dry.

Paints offer a variety of color

choices, and can also cover defects in a lower grade of wood. Painting, however, is more expensive than stain and is harder to maintain. Before painting, make sure the wood is seasoned and a water-repellent sealer applied.

Regardless of the type of wood, Modansky advises that an adhesive and spiral nails be used to ensure a sturdy deck.

Minimize Slug Damage In Virginia Beach Gardens

Slug populations are the result of favorable environmental conditions in Virginia Beach for slug reproduction and survival.

Any type of mulch may give rise to greater problems with slugs. Young seedlings and the more succulent parts of plants and even some entire plants are devoured by these pests. They leave a trail of mucus on the surfaces on which they crawl, and, on drying, silvery marks result.

Moist humid environments favor slug development. Slugs generally spend the winter in sheltered situations, outdoors. Eggs are usually deposited in moist habitats and maturity requires a year or more. Many different modern-day insecticides have been tested against slugs and very few show any promise at all. The following are suggestions for minimizing slug damage to either vegetable or flower gardens:

✓ Spade or rototill the garden area in the fall.

✓ Spade or rototill the garden again around April 1.

✓ Maintain a system of clean cultivation by hoeing so that the surface of the soil is dry and crumbly.

✓ Where heavy infestations of slugs cause serious damage, hand-picking will reduce slug populations. Use a flashlight to check infestation. About 10 p.m., inspect garden for active slugs. Those detected can be

picked up with an old teaspoon. Place captured slugs in a container of salt which will kill them. If this activity is continued for three or four nights in a row, damage can be greatly reduced.

✓ In order to increase organic material in the soil, it is best to compost materials such as grass clippings, leaves and other plant

debris for at least one year. At the end of this time the compost should be black and crumbly. This then should be spread over the garden and spaded into the soil.

Gardeners have reported some success with beer placed in small cups or pans sunken in the soil so the lip of the container is slightly below the level of the

ground. Slugs are attracted to the containers; once inside they drown. The beer needs to be replaced about every three days for best results. However, stale beer

may be used. Slug populations can be greatly reduced if this method is started early in the spring and enough of the containers are set out.

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lows-seem to advance toward you, while cool colors-blues, violets, and blue-grays seem to move away from you.

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architectural style. Matching paints are also available for adding "a finishing touch" to porch railings, garage doors and other exterior surfaces.

Another factor that today's homeowners find appealing is that vinyl siding colors are molded clear through the vinyl and won't show scratches, or chip or flake. And vinyl siding never needs repainting.

Even As A Cucumber There Is No Production Without A Male

Virginia Beach residents have been hearing a lot lately about gynoecious cucumbers. These are plants that have only female flowers which greatly increase the yield of cucumbers. But you must

also plant a few plants of a standard or monoecious variety which has both male and female flowers. The bees will carry pollen from the few male flowers to all the female flowers on the gynoecious plant.

Without male flowers, you will not get fruit set. Most seed companies will provide a few seeds of a monoecious cucumber variety in the package with the gynoecious one. Be sure that seeds from both varieties germinate and produce plants so that pollen is available.

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General

Congress Approves Veteran, Military Benefits

By Congressman Owen Pickett
Special To The Sun

Congress has overwhelmingly approved legislation establishing new benefits for veterans and military personnel.

This legislation (S. 725), which the president signed on April 6, recognizes the outstanding job done by our Desert Storm veterans and those military members who supported them throughout the world.

As a member of both the Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs Committees, I was pleased to play an active role in supporting this legislation and in bringing the special concerns of our local military members to the attention of my colleagues.

One of the most important provisions in this bill increases monthly educational benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill from \$300 to \$350 for those who enlist for more than three years. For those enlisting for two years, the increase is from \$250 to \$275 per month, and for members of the Guard and Reserves, from \$140 to \$170 per month.

These increases are more than justified, particularly in view of rising college tuition costs. Young soldiers and sailors tell me frequently that the chance to save for a college education while serving their country is one of the biggest reasons why they enlisted. All Americans benefit when we help send these highly-motivated and disciplined young people to college.

In addition to expanding educational benefits, the legislation

raises imminent danger pay from \$110 to \$150 per month for those who served in Operation Desert Storm. This increase will apply retroactively, from early August, when the Iraqis invaded Kuwait, until 180 days after the president officially declares the war to be over.

Family separation pay will rise \$15 per month and will be retroactive to Jan. 15, 1991. These higher benefits will help alleviate some of the financial strain that many military families felt when their loved ones were deployed to the Gulf.

Among other things, the legislation also:

- Extends VA home-loan benefits to Gulf War veterans who satisfy a minimum 90-day service requirement.
- Provides readjustment counseling under the Vet Center program to any Persian Gulf veteran in need of such services.
- Reduces from 180 to 90 days the minimum active-duty service requirement for outpatient dental benefits.

- Increases coverage under the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance (SGLI) and Veterans' Group Life Insurance (VGLI) programs.

I am also pleased that Congress approved my request for \$500,000 to provide the Navy Family Services Center in Norfolk with additional telephone facilities and manpower to handle inquiries and requests for assistance from Desert Storm families.

When the first veterans of Operation Desert Storm landed at the Norfolk Naval Air Station on

March 8, I had the honor - on behalf of the United States Congress - of officially welcoming these brave men and women home. As I told them that night, all Americans are

extremely proud of the way our military performed in the Gulf. They were professional, efficient and extremely courageous.

By providing these additional benefits to veterans, Congress is expressing - in a tangible way - the appreciation of all Americans for what our military has achieved in

the Gulf, and we are helping to ensure that our nation continues to attract and retain top quality people in the military.

Local Soldiers Fought In Desert Storm

Maj. David J. Knack, son of Carrie H. Knack and the husband of Margaret H. Knack, took part in Operation Desert Storm in the third Armored Division.

First Sgt. Dana T. Driscoll, son of Gerald F. Driscoll and Dorothy R. Driscoll, received the bronze star for performance in Operation Desert Storm, with the third Armored Division in Iraq, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia.

Alonzo L. Baxter, son of Margaret Baxter, received the Army commendation and combat infantryman badge for his performance in Operation Desert Storm. Knack is executive officer of second battalion, 6th Armored Regiment, the VII Corps lead unit in the move through Iraq and into Kuwait. The battalion destroyed hundreds of enemy vehicles and took more than 100 prisoners.

Knack has spent 15 years with the Army and was stationed at Friedberg, Germany before he was assigned to E Company, fifth Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

He graduated in 1978 from Bay-side High School.

The third Armored Division is one of two divisions assigned to VII Corps, which led the main attack into Iraq and was among the first units deployed to defend Saudi

Arabia. Its soldiers were in the forefront of action during the entire drive to liberate Kuwait.

Driscoll is first sergeant of Headquarters Company, second battalion, 6th Armored Regiment, the VII Corps lead unit in the move through Iraq and into Kuwait.

Driscoll has spent 19 years with the Army and was stationed at Friedberg, Germany, before he was assigned to E Company, fifth Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

He is a 1972 graduate of Kempville High School.

Baxter, a platoon sergeant, took part in the initial assault into Iraq as a member of D Company fifth battalion, 18th Infantry Regiment.

He has spent 12 years with the Army and was stationed at Friedberg, Germany before he was assigned to E Company, fifth Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

He graduated in 1978 from Bay-side High School.

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Arabia. Its soldiers were in the forefront of action during the entire drive to liberate Kuwait.

On Feb. 24, the division overran minor Iraqi defenses with enough momentum to carry them through several divisions of defenders, including three divisions of Iraq's Republican Guards.

Elements of the division penetrated some 18 miles into Iraq the first day, taking more than 200 prisoners. The next day it pushed

another 35 miles into Iraq destroying enemy vehicles and still taking prisoners.

The division destroyed more than 200 Iraqi tanks and took more than 1,000 prisoners.

Elements of the division are still in northern Kuwait while others are occupying demilitarized sections of Iraq.

Knack, Driscoll and Baxter expect to return to Friedberg later this year.

Police Seek Jewelry Thief

Virginia Beach burglary detectives are investigating a break-in where over \$55,000 in antique jewelry and silver were stolen. Crime Solvers is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information that will lead to an arrest or the recovery of any of the stolen property.

On Thursday, Feb. 21, someone broke into a home in the 200 block of Oak Leaf Lane in the Lake Shores section of Virginia Beach.

Once inside, thieves ransacked the home and stole the following items: a Victorian antique silver tea and coffee set, several diamond and

gold rings, necklaces, charm bracelets, pins and watches. Some of the unique items were: a gold charm bracelet, Caribbean island charms, a Bayside class of 1973 ring with a blue stone, a 1-karat marquise diamond with platinum baguettes, a sterling silver necklace with heart charms, and a white gold antique magnifying glass.

Anyone with information about this or any other burglary should call Crime Solvers at 427-0000. All calls are confidential and callers will not have to give their name to collect a cash reward.

Virginia Beach Home And Garden

Small Lawns, Big Results For Virginia Beach

Fertilizing a small lawn year round can be done simply and cost effectively. That wasn't always the case. Small Virginia Beach lawns used to mean big headaches. Manufacturers geared their fertilizers to those with large yards, leaving frustrated small yard owners with pounds of excess fertilizer every season.

A Kenosha, Wisconsin company has responded to the situation by developing an annual four-step program created specifically for small yards. Each of the four packages within the LawnPak 2000 box comes with just the right amount of season-specific fertilizer. The self-dispensing bags eliminate the need for a spreader, and each season's fertilizer contains appropriate percentages of nitrogen, phosphate and potash.

Used properly, LawnPak 2000 promotes a lush green lawn, while controlling weeds and in-

sects-without waste or hassle.

Traditionally, early spring has been the favorite time to fertilize. LawnPak's "Early Spring" package is a lawn food with crabgrass control and is designed especially for established lawns. Formulated in a 25-3-5 nitrogen-phosphate-potash mixture, it is a combination of a pre-emergence herbicide-meaning that it's designed to kill weeds before they appear-and nutrients for the early grass needs.

The best time to apply the Late Spring pack is after the grass has been mowed from rain, dew or watering. Apply the contents from the bag, carefully following the instructions included with the LawnPak box. After application, avoid watering and disturbing the treated area for 48 hours, to allow the herbicides to settle in.

The "Summer" mixture is designed to fertilize the lawn while you simultaneously controlling in-

walk slowly in a crisscross pattern across the area to ensure even distribution.

Late spring is when broadleaf weeds start to grow most rapidly. Nuisances like Dandelions, Ragweed, Pigweed, Poison Oak and English Daisy are all controlled by LawnPak's "Late Spring" mixture. A 32-3-4 formulation, it combines the lawn foods to promote thick, green, turf and ensure continued growth.

The best time to apply the Late Spring pack is after the grass has been mowed from rain, dew or watering. Apply the contents from the bag, carefully following the instructions included with the LawnPak box. After application, avoid watering and disturbing the treated area for 48 hours, to allow the herbicides to settle in.

The "Summer" mixture is designed to fertilize the lawn while you simultaneously controlling in-

sects. Indeed, crawling critters such as brown dog ticks, Japanese beetles, white grubs and ants can all be held in check. Even better, mosquitoes landing on treated areas will be killed for various periods of time, depending on the exposure of treated areas to weather conditions.

The best time to apply the Summer mixture is when insects are most active. This usually means late July and August; check with your local extension service agent for the proper time in your area. When applying, make sure to spread the granules uniformly over the area. Then water thoroughly to wash the insecticide into the turf.

The "Fall" pack consists of an 8-12-24 mixture, which provides ideal levels of phosphate and potash. These two elements help existing grass plants send out new roots, helping fill bare

spots and preparing the lawn for the rigors of the winter months. The Fall pack also features sulfur and iron, which feeds and encourages total plant development, not just that of the green blades you see above the ground.

LawnPak 2000 enables homeowners with small lawns to make

the most of what they have-without a gardener, without a spreader, and without a big headache. The result, however, will be the same: a lush, long-lasting blanket of green lawn.

For more information, call the Koss consumer hotline toll free at 1-800-558-KOSS.

Household Dampness, Mold A Threat To Lung Health

Dampness and mold in Virginia Beach homes may dramatically increase your risk of suffering respiratory ailments, according to a study just published by the American Lung Association.

The study conducted by a team of Canadian researchers found that cough, wheeze, breathlessness, and chest congestion were reported with roughly 60 percent more frequency by adults who reported dampness or mold in their homes. While reactions to mold are common enough in people with asthma or allergies, the link between mold and symptoms was equally strong in adults reporting no predisposing lung conditions.

The study was reported in the March edition of the American Review of Respiratory Disease, an official journal of the Ameri-

can Thoracic Society, the Lung Association's medical section. The findings were based on some 15,000 responses to a survey distributed in 30 Canadian communities.

Thirty-eight percent of respondents said their homes had mold and/or dampness. As a group these individuals were 62 percent more likely to complain of lower respiratory tract symptoms, such as wheezing and cough, and 50 percent more likely to report upper respiratory symptoms, such as nasal congestion.

The results are highly significant in that old dampness are common household problems. The survey examined factors that might have influenced the results, including smoking, other indoor sources of pollution, and socioeconomic status. In every

case, the connection between mold and dampness and respiratory ailments remained strong. The link was dose-dependent: adults who reported two mold sites in their homes had more symptoms than those who reported only one site.

"While we've known for some time that mold causes respiratory problems, this study shows the problem may be a lot more pervasive than we thought," said Dr. Thomas J. Godar, Director of the Pulmonary Disease Section of St. Francis Hospital in Hartford, Ct. and a past president of the American Lung Association.

Dr. Godar recommends that anyone suffering respiratory symptoms should check bathrooms, kitchens, and basements for mold and moisture. When this problem is found, he says, a solution is usually possible but requires caution. "For example, dehumidifiers can reduce the moisture mold thrives on, but

unless they are clean often, they themselves can easily become a source of mold," said Dr. Godar. "Good ventilation can also keep houses dry, but open windows may bring in mold from outside." Air conditioning can help solve this problem.

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Tips For Easy Stain Removal

Mud, red wine and blood are three of the most common stains found on carpets.

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Mud, no matter how bad it looks, is actually easy to remove. Just wait for it to dry completely, then loosen with a soft brush and vacuum away.

For red wine stains, dilute the

stain with white wine, while the stain is still wet, if possible, then clean with cold water and cover the spot with salt. After a few minutes, vacuum up the salt.

Blood stains should be cleaned with cold water and carpet shampoo. Or you can use a paste of cold water and laundry starch. Let the paste dry, then loosen and vacuum.

Great Neck News

Trantwood Students Win Odyssey

Two teams of students from Trantwood Elementary School and one team each from Salem High School and Bayside Junior High School will travel to Virginia Tech on Saturday, April 27 to participate in the Virginia Odyssey of the Mind contest.

The four student teams were first- and second-place winners in the Tidewater regional Odyssey of the Mind, held recently at Deep Creek High School in Chesapeake.

The Odyssey of the Mind program challenges students to solve problems with creative ideas. The program establishes five long-term problems on which the students work for several weeks. At competitions, the students have just a few minutes to present their solution. The student teams are also given a spontaneous problem to solve.

Odyssey of the Mind teams compete at elementary, middle or senior high school levels.

The Trantwood Elementary team, coached by parents Barbara and Tobie Ellis, placed first in the "Give and Go" problem, taking eight minutes to make four separate devices to relay tennis balls from different locations into containers. Team members are Anna Beard, Andrew Dreps, Thomas Lewis, Robert Reading,

John Ross and Jennifer Weil.

The second Trantwood team, coached by parents Van and Rosie Reading, placed second in the "Transformation" problem. The students performed a play which showed the evolution of something real or imaginary. Team members

Micha Boyle, Kelley Davis, Karey Edens, Patrick Ellis, Heather Kaas, Kelly Scott and Briana Yacavone solved a crime mystery through a series of unfolding clues.

The Bayside Junior High team placed second in the "Pompeii" problem, having to create an original performance of a scene that takes place in the ancient city of Pompeii before or during its devastation. Team members are Tom Ehlers, Lindsay Kuan, Hilary Morris, Jessica Orlewski, Eric Stube, Phillip Van and Sarah York. The team is coached by science teacher Tracey Bullard and gifted program teacher Jo Leucht.

The Salem High team also participated in the "Give and Go" problem, placing second in the senior division. Team members are Russell Boda, Evan Gower, Cayce Kyle, Anne Lapon, Moise Querol and Matt Williams. The team was coached by science teacher Stuart McCausland.

J.B. Dey Wins Children Award

John B. Dey Elementary School's Parent-Teacher Association has won the National Congress of Parents and Teachers Region II Advocates for Children Award. Principal Lois Whaley learned about the regional award during a ceremony recognizing the school as a state Advocates for Children Award winner.

Dey's PTA theme for 1990-91 is "Proud To Be Me," which focuses on enhancing students' roles in the family, school and community. Components of the PTA's award-winning program include a recycling project in cooperation with Tidewater Fibre; after-school enrichment classes; and a founders day

dinner that raised enough money to fund two \$500 scholarships.

According to Sue Glasco, president of the Virginia Beach Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, this is only the second time that a Virginia school has won a regional award. Both of those winners have been Virginia Beach schools: Creeds Elementary School won in 1989.

Region II of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers comprises Delaware, the District of Columbia, the European Congress of PTAs, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia. As a regional winner, John B. Dey is one of eight schools honored nationally.

G. Neck AARP Holds Meeting

The Great Neck - Virginia Beach Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 7 at 7 p.m. at Great Neck Community Recreation Center, 2541 Shorehaven Drive.

The Tidewater Women's Chorus, billed as the only a cappella choral

group in Hampton Roads, will perform. This group is under the direction of Connie Davis.

At each meeting the Virginia Beach Public Health Service Department will provide free blood pressure and weight testing at 6 p.m.

AARP Holds Bus Tour

The Great Neck-Virginia Beach Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons will hold its fall foliage/dinner theater/race track bus tour on Oct. 3 in northern Virginia and West Virginia.

The tour is for three days and two nights and includes a fall foliage

visit to the Manassas, Leesburg, Winchester areas. This will be followed by attendance at the West End Dinner Theater and a trip to the Charles Town Race Track.

For detailed information contact Pat Bailey at 496-1934.

AARP Visits New York

The Great Neck-Virginia Beach Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons will hold a New York City bus tour on Dec. 5 in New York City.

The tour includes tickets to a

theater play *Miss Saigon*; also, a ticket to an annual Christmas show at the Radio City Music Hall.

For detailed information contact Pat Bailey at 496-1934.

Medical Assistants Meet

The Virginia Beach Association of Medical Assistants will hold its monthly dinner/lecture meeting on Wednesday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the Virginia Beach General Hos-

pital HEC building.

For further information and reservations call Arnalda at 481-2621.

Field Day Held At Newtown

One day each school year, Newtown Road Elementary School students take time out to run, jump and shout. The school recently held its second annual field day.

Students participated in wheelchair races, softball games, relays and a tug-of-war. Virginia Wesleyan students helped supervise field day events. Other events included a jungle animal petting zoo, a demonstration by the Virginia

Beach Police Department's Canine Unit, an amphibious boat display and face painting.

The field day's opening ceremony featured remarks by Senator Clarence Holland, Virginia Wesleyan College President Lambuth Clark, music by the Bayside Junior High School Band and a color guard from Princess Anne High School's ROTC unit.



Left to right are: Mrs. D.W. Smith, vice-regent, Adam Thoroughgood chapter; Mrs. Donald W. Jerge, mother; Jason Jerge, state winner; and Isabelle Sheppard, Jason's teacher.

Jerge State JAC Winner

Jason Jerge, sixth-grader at Thoroughgood Elementary school, was the state winner for the Junior American Citizen Award. Jason was presented a certificate of award and a first place blue ribbon by Mrs. Paul D. Hollyfield, DAR state chairman, at the youth breakfast, of the Ninety-Fifth Conference Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, at the Omni Hotel, Norfolk.

Princess Anne/Sandbridge

Bike Tour At Refuge

Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge will offer a bike hike of the refuge on Sunday, May 5 at 8:30 a.m.

The two-hour ride will take place along dirt roads running through the refuge and participants will go as far south as False Cape State Park.

Refuge volunteer, Dan Wilson, will lead the group through the refuge. All participants are encouraged to bring bikes with tires appropriate for sand and gravel conditions.

During the ride, participants will have an opportunity to see the work that is progressing on the im-

poundment rehabilitation project. The project is underway in the southern portions of the refuge and is resulting in new dikes and ditches being created as well as deep water habitat. In addition, opportunities will be available for viewing spring wildlife such as nesting ospreys and migrating songbirds.

For additional information and to make reservations for the outing, call the refuge at 721-2412. Although there is no charge for the event, a refuge entrance fee is required. Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge is located at 4005 Sandpiper Road.

Beach Walk At Refuge

Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge volunteer Joan Wright will hold a morning beach walk on Sunday, April 28. The walk is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. and will conclude around 11 a.m.

Wright is a local earth science teacher who is knowledgeable about the geology and plants of the Back Bay area. During her walk, she will emphasize barrier island ecology and dune plants and will discuss marine life as encountered.

The walk will be at a leisurely pace and will involve an estimated two miles of walking. Although the outing is free of charge, there is a \$3 entrance fee charged to enter the refuge. Participants should meet at the Visitor Contact Station located at 4005 Sandpiper Road and should wear comfortable shoes.

For additional information and to make a reservation for the program, contact the refuge at 804-721-2417.

Significant "Rights" Dates In May

May 1776: George Mason drafts the Virginia Declaration of Rights, which becomes the model for other states and served as the basis of the first ten amendments to the Federal Constitution.

May 1909: The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is founded in New York City.

May 3, 1942: Government orders internment of Japanese and Japanese-Americans.

May 4, 1789: Representative James Madison of Virginia proposes that debate in Congress on amendments to the Constitution begin at the end of the month.

May 4-24, 1961: The first of the Civil Rights "freedom rides" in the South takes place.

May 11, 1871: The National Women's Suffrage Association convenes in New York to mobilize for inclusion of women in guarantees of Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments.

May 17, 1954: Supreme Court in *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka* rules that "separate but equal" public schools are unconstitutional.

May 23, 1788: South Carolina ratifies the new Constitution, 149-73, offering two proposed amendments.

May 25, 1787: The Constitutional Convention convenes in Philadelphia.

May 27, 1679: England passes the Habeas Corpus Act, guaranteeing the writ of habeas corpus.

May 28, 1896: Supreme Court rules in *Plessy v. Ferguson* that "separate-but-equal" public facilities are constitutional. Justice John Harlan issues an eloquent dissent.

May 29, 1851: Sojourner Truth speaks to Second Women's Rights Convention.

May 31, 1955: Supreme Court in ruling on phase II of the *Brown* case orders desegregation of nation's public schools "with all deliberate speed."

Bayside News

Realtors Hold Fashion Show

The Women's Council of Realtors presents "Bahama Bound... A Fashion Extravaganza" to benefit the YWCA Women in Crisis Program.

The event will be held Friday, May 3 at Grand Affairs, 2036 Pleasure House Road, with cocktails at 6 p.m. and dinner and show at 7 p.m.

Women's fashions will be from Gantos, Greenbrier Mall; men's fashions from Dan Ryan's for Men, Hilltop; children's fashions from

Kids R Us, Military Crossing. Door prizes range from a car phone, weekend for two in Nags Head, maid for a day, free dinners at local restaurants, Spirit of Norfolk, and many more. Also available are chances to win a cruise to the Bahamas from International Travel.

The show will be directed by Jon Vogt of Glamour, Ltd. For tickets and information, call Vickie Smith at 671-2345 or the Tidewater Association of Realtors, 340-9700. Tickets are \$20.



Left to right: Mrs. Nancy Baker, Mrs. Marguerite Tugman, Mrs. R. Fenton Wicker, Mrs. Milton Thorpe, Mrs. Emily Zimmerman, Mrs. Robert Hunter, Mrs. Vincent Sylester, Mrs. Lucius E. Steere III, Mrs. Dorothy Edwards and Miss Vicky Harvey.

Thoroughgood House Tour Set

The Adam Thoroughgood Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution held its regular monthly meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Lucius E. Steere III. Members of the chapter were treated to a tour of the Adam Thoroughgood House. Miss Vicky Harvey, manager of Thoroughgood House, related the history of the house, gardens and shipping trade

on the Lynnhaven River during that period of history. Harvey gave the group time to ask questions.

The docent, Mrs. Nancy Baker, led the tour, pointing out the progress of the reconstruction projects that are being made at the historical house. The hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Lucius Steere III, Mrs. Robert Hunter and Mrs. James H. Landrum.

General

Observe Soil, Water Week

By Julie Bright
Conservation Specialist

Everyone can help care for our earth's resources by looking for things to do right outside their doorway.

Following this theme, the Virginia Dare Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is encouraging us churches, organizations and individuals to join the nationwide observation of Soil and Water Stewardship Week, April 28 through May 5.

The Soil and Water Stewardship Week observance, by its very nature, is one to be joined in by everyone who shares a sense of personal responsibility for the care of soil, water and other vital elements making up our environment.

The prime concern of conservation districts, along with many involved citizens, is to encourage an ever-growing participation by Americans in this annual recognition of the continuing importance of thoughtful stewardship.

"As You Sow" is the theme of the 37th annual Soil and Water Stewardship Week, sponsored by the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) and the Virginia Dare SWCD.

The art on this year's materials is a reproduction of an oil painting entitled "The Sower" by Dutch

artist Vincent van Gogh. The art and theme remind us that our individual actions can have a significant impact on the earth's environmental health.

The Virginia Dare SWCD, which works throughout the year on soil and water conservation measures, is providing literature and speakers that highlight our responsibility to be active stewards of our nation's soil and water resources. The local district is one of nearly 3,000 conservation districts nationwide, and one of 45 in the state of Virginia, that work to encourage greater resource stewardship.

The district directors and staff hope that Stewardship Week will help individuals realize that their actions will reap results on the environment. By taking positive environmental steps - as simple as planting a tree or reducing pesticide use - every person can be a sower, not just in the fields where food and fiber crops are grown, but in the broader fields of life.

Materials and speakers for this year's theme, "As You Sow," can be obtained by calling or visiting the Virginia Dare District office in Virginia Beach, Agriculture Building, Municipal Center, 427-4775; in Chesapeake, Planetarium Building, Chesapeake Civic Center, 547-7172.

Call first to assure availability.

Mrs. Virginia America Sought

Applications are now being accepted from all over the state for the annual Mrs. Virginia America Pageant, to be staged at the Holiday Inn - Fanny's in Richmond.

The Mrs. Virginia America Pageant is an official Mrs. America contest - the only nationally televised pageant for married women in the country! The 1991 Mrs. Virginia America Pageant will be presented July 13 and 14.

No performing talent is required. All judging is on the basis of poise, personal interview and beauty of face and figure. Applicants who qualify must be at least 18 years of age, presently married, U.S. citizens and residents of the state for at least six months. Ladies interested in competing for the title must send a recent photo, their

name, address and telephone number by fax or mail to Mrs. Virginia America - Dept. B, 603 Schradre Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003.

Fax: 1-304-242-8341, phone: 1-304-242-4900.

Among her many prizes, Mrs. Virginia America 1991 will receive an expense-paid trip to the nationally televised Mrs. America Pageant. The new winner will be the recipient of a cash award, a fur jacket, luggage and many other prizes.

The 1991 Mrs. America Pageant will be presented in the fall of 1991 and will be seen from coast to coast on television. The new Mrs. America will receive a cash award, a mink coat, an automobile, a television and personal appearance contract.

General

Museum Announces Poetry Contest Winners

The Life-Saving Museum of Virginia recently announced winners of its annual Maritime Poetry Contest at a poetry reading at the Central Library.

Winning poems were read by judges Bentley Anderson and Shirley Hunt. Prizes were awarded in four categories: grades three to four, grades five to six, junior high school and senior high school. First place winners in each category received a \$100 bond.

The Life-Saving Museum of Virginia is housed in the "Old Coast Guard Station" at 24th and Atlantic, a Virginia Historic Landmark.

This program and others are made possible in part by a grant from Business Consortium For Arts, South Hampton Roads.

The winners are:
Grades three to four: First place, Brandie Tripp, Woodstock Elementary; second place, Joseph A. Pineda, Fairfield Elementary; third place, Stephanie A. McMurray, Kempville Meadows Elementary; honorable mention,

Michael Helm, Arrowhead Elementary.

Grades five to six: First place, Andrew Deffalas, Malibu Elementary School; second place, Jennifer Crigger, Malibu Elementary School; third place, Jennifer Roenker, Malibu Elementary School; honorable mention, Clint Allowatt, White Oaks Elementary School; Dawn Bodenstein, Linkhorn Park Elementary; Brian McCauley, Linkhorn Park Elementary; Christine O'Keefe, Malibu Elementary School; Allison Caalim, Providence Elementary School; and Matthew Stringer, Friends School.

Junior High School: First place, Beth Sugermeyer, Lynnhaven Junior High; second place, Michelle Zengilowski, Lynnhaven Junior High; and third place, Jared Bishop, Great Neck Junior High.

Honorable mention - Susan Edens, Great Neck Junior High; Sarah Bradley, Great Neck Junior

High; Shannon Desisto, Lynnhaven Junior High; Jasmin Mizal, Lynnhaven Junior High; Laura Lewis, Great Neck Junior High; Christine Zembuch, Virginia Beach Junior High; Jason Keller, Princess Anne Junior High; and Jenny Fransen, Lynnhaven Junior High.

Senior High School: First place, Joseph A. Little, Kempville High School; second place, Rachel Quintilone, Kempville High School.

No other high school awards were given.

Measles Shots Requirements Change

Measles immunization requirements for students entering a Virginia Beach school for the first time have been changed slightly to counter the threat of increased incidents of measles that have been reported across Virginia.

State law now requires children to have two doses of rubella (measles) vaccine as part of their school immunizations. The law applies to children enrolling in kindergarten and first grade for the first time for September 1991, and not to children admitted prior to the 1991-92 school year.

The first rubella vaccine dose should be administered at age 12 months or older. The second dose should be administered between the ages of four and six years and no less than one month after the first dose.

A child is also required to have a minimum of one vaccine dosage for rubella and mumps, given after the child is one year old. Rubella, rubella and mumps vaccines are usually combined as one vaccine (MMR) and administered at 12 months of age.

Other immunizations required for

enrollment include DPT (diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus) and polio. The month, day and year of all immunizations must be indicated on the (MCH 2138) submitted at the time of enrollment.

A child whose immunizations are incomplete may be enrolled conditionally if the parent/guardian provides documentary proof at the time of enrollment of having received at least one dose of the required immunizations. The documentation shall be accompanied by a schedule showing when the required dosages will be completed.

Children may be immunized through private physicians, military clinics, or local public health departments.

Registration of kindergarten students for the 1991-92 school year begins May 8 at all Virginia Beach public elementary schools except the Old Donation Center and Kemps Landing School. Children who will attend the new Strawberry Elementary School should register at the elementary school that currently serves their neighborhood.

Garris Is ACPE Member

Sheila Yvonne Garris, M.D., was recently awarded membership in The American College of Physician Executives, a national educational and professional organization for physicians in medical management.

Garris serves as chief center at the Sentara Health Plan, Virginia Beach. In addition to her ambulatory

and inpatient clinical practice, Garris executes administrative scheduling, staffing and program development.

A graduate of Cheyney University and Temple University, Garris specializes and is board eligible in internal medicine. She is a member of the National Medical Association.

PWP Holds A Dance

The public is invited to attend a dance at the Ramada Inn on Newtown Road, hosted by Parents Without Partners, Chapter 216, on Saturday, April 27 at 9 p.m.

Dancing will be the latest Top 40 music played by a DJ. Proceeds of the event help to finance chil-

dren's activities. Admission is \$8 for non-members and \$5 for members.

Single parents interested in joining PWP are invited to attend an orientation meeting at 8:15 p.m. For additional information call 498-2666.

Business Women Hold Show

The Hallmark Chapter, American Business Women's Association, will hold a luncheon fashion show, "Fun, Fashions and Family" on Sunday, May 5 at 1 p.m., at the Omni Virginia Beach Hotel, 4453 Bonney Road.

The show will feature fashions for men, women and children and proceeds will benefit the chapter's scholarship fund.

For information and tickets call Dorothy Sawyer at 547-0134.

Linkhorn Gardeners Clean Up

The Linkhorn Park Garden Club, with the help of the Virginia Beach Beautification Commission and the city of Virginia Beach, will landscape the median strip at the Hill-top crossroads, looking east toward the oceanfront.

The show will feature fashions for men, women and children and proceeds will benefit the chapter's scholarship fund.

For information and tickets call Dorothy Sawyer at 547-0134.

Public Notices

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Virginia Beach Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on May 8, 1991 at 12:00 Noon in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Building, Princess Anne Courthouse, Virginia Beach, Virginia. A briefing session will be held at 9:00 a.m. in the Planning Department Conference Room, Operations Building. PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION IS NOT A FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE APPLICATION, BUT ONLY A RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL AS THE VIEWPOINT OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION. FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE APPLICATION IS TO BE MADE BY CITY COUNCIL AT A LATER DATE, AFTER PUBLIC NOTICE IN A NEWSPAPER HAVING GENERAL CIRCULATION WITHIN THE CITY.

THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE PUBLIC HEARING SHOULD BE

ADVISED THAT, FOR REASONS THE PLANNING COMMISSION DEEMS APPROPRIATE, CERTAIN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA MAY BE HEARD OUT OF ORDER AND THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE ASSUMED THAT THE ORDER LISTED BELOW WILL BE EXACTLY FOLLOWED DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING.

The staff reviews of some or all of the items on this agenda suggest that certain conditions be attached to approval by City Council. However, it should not be assumed that those conditions constitute all the conditions that will ultimately be attached to the project. Staff agencies may impose further conditions and requirements during administration of applicable city ordinances.

REGULAR AGENDA SUBDIVISION VARIANCE:

1. Appeal from Decisions of Administrative Officers in regard to certain elements of the Subdivision Ordinance, Subdivision for Paul D.

& Betty Harrell McKnown. Property is located at 4341 N. Wick-

huck Road. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

2. Appeal from Decisions of Administrative Officers in regard to certain elements of the Subdivision Ordinance, Subdivision for Gys & Gigliola Kamp and Josephine M. Grieco. Property is located at 627 and 639 Alberthas Drive, LYNNAHAVEN BOROUGH.

CHANGE OF ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION:

3. An Ordinance upon Application of Dam Neck Properties for a Conditional Zoning Classification 0-2 Official District to B-2 Community Business District on the east side of General Booth Boulevard beginning at a point 1430 feet more or less south of Dam Neck Road. The proposed zoning classification change is for commercial land use. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of a portion of this parcel for commercial and a portion for residential at a density no greater than 3 dwelling units per acre. Said parcel contains 5.319 acres. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

4. An Ordinance upon Application of Dam Neck Properties for a Conditional Zoning Classification from AG-2 Agricultural District to B-2 Community Business District on the following parcels:

Parcel 1: Located 200 feet more or less east of General Booth Boulevard beginning at a point 1960 feet more or less south of Dam Neck Road.

Parcel 2: Located 310 feet more or less east of General Booth Boulevard beginning at a point 2300 feet more or less south of Dam Neck Road.

The proposed zoning classification change is for commercial land use. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for residential at a density no greater than 3 dwelling units per acre. Said parcels contain 1.104 acres. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

5. An Ordinance upon Application of Lakeside Construction Corporation for a Change of Zoning District Classification from AG-2 Agricultural District to R-7.5 Residential District on certain property located on the north side of Painters Lane at its intersection with the northern extremity of Townfield Lane. The proposed zoning classification change to R-7.5 Residential is for single family residential land use at a density no greater than 3.5 dwelling units per acre. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for suburban low density residential at densities that are compatible with single family use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel contains 9.616 acres. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

6. An Ordinance upon Application of Lakeside Construction Corporation for a Change of Zoning District Classification from AG-1 Agricultural District to R-7.5 Residential District on certain property located 600 feet north of Painters Lane at the intersection with the northern extremity of Townfield Lane. The proposed zoning classification change to R-7.5 Residential is for single family residential land use at a density no greater than 3.5 dwelling units per acre. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for suburban medium density residential at densities that are compatible with single family use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel contains 41.63 acres. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

7. An Ordinance upon Application of Terry/Peterson Development Corporation for a Conditional Zoning Classification from B-2 Community Business District to A-24 Apartment District at the northwest intersection of Shore Drive and Northampton Boulevard. The proposed zoning classification to A-24 Apartment District is for multifamily residential use at a density no greater than 24 dwelling units per acre. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for retail/service use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel contains 29.185 square feet. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

8. An Ordinance upon Application of A. Joe Canada, Jr., for a Conditional Zoning Classification from AG-2 Agricultural District to I-1 Light Industrial District on the north side of Virginia Beach Boulevard, 300 feet west of Byrd Lane. The proposed zoning classification change to I-1 Light Industrial is for industrial land use. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for office use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel is located at 2420 Virginia Beach Boulevard and contains 1.4 acres. LYNNAHAVEN BOROUGH.

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CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT:

9. An Ordinance upon Application of A.J. Canada, Jr., for a Conditional Use Permit for a hotel on the north side of Virginia Beach Boulevard, 300 feet west of Byrd Lane. Said parcel is located at 2420 Virginia Beach Boulevard and contains 1.4 acres. LYNNAHAVEN BOROUGH.

10. An Ordinance upon Application of Gale M. Levine/Marina Shores Ltd., for a Conditional Use Permit for commercial recreational facilities other than those of an outdoor nature and for recreational facilities of an outdoor nature (seasonal) at the northeast intersection of Long Creek and N. Great Neck Road. Said parcel is located at 2100 Marina Shores Drive and contains 12 acres. LYNNAHAVEN BOROUGH.

11. An Ordinance upon Application of James M. Vest for a Conditional Use Permit for automobile sales and an automobile repair facility on the south side of Virginia Beach Boulevard, west of First Colonial Road. Said parcel is located at 1719 Virginia Beach Boulevard and contains 27,791 square feet. LYNNAHAVEN BOROUGH.

12. An Ordinance upon Application of Barry B. & Victoria H. Bruner and Douglas W. Young for a Conditional Use Permit for an automotive repair establishment on property located at 5115 Wickhuck Court. Said parcel contains 4850 square feet. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

13. An Ordinance upon Application of Wedeman Enterprises Inc. /a Bucky's Transmission, Melvin W. & Jacqueline Wedeman for a Conditional Use permit for a motor vehicle sales at the southeast intersection of N. Wickhuck Road and Jericho Road. Said parcel is located at 4849 N. Wickhuck Road and contains 20,865 square feet. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

14. An Ordinance upon Application of The Church of St. Gregory The Great for a Conditional Use Permit for a church addition (cafeteria/kitchen) on certain property located at 5345 Virginia Beach Boulevard. Said parcel contains 14.72 acres. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

15. An Ordinance upon Application of Eric C. Beck, DBA Eric's RV Center, Inc., for a Conditional Use Permit for motor vehicle sales, rental and service on Parcel 1, Block 5, A.W. Cornick's Kempville Farm. Said parcel is located at 4750 Baxter Road and contains 3.657 acres. KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH.

RECONSIDERATION OF CONDITIONS:

16. Application of Ocean Breeze Festival Park, Inc., a Virginia Corporation, for the reconsideration of conditions placed on the application for a conditional use permit for a recreational facility of an outdoor nature on June 23, 1986. Property is located on the east side of S. Birdneck Road, 830 feet south of Bells Road. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

DEFERRED INDEFINITELY BY PLANNING COMMISSION ON 12/12/90:

17. Motion of the Planning Commission of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, to amend and reordain Article 15 of the City Zoning Ordinance regarding regulations in the RT-4 Resort Tourist District.

DEFERRED FOR 90 DAYS BY PLANNING COMMISSION ON 2/13/91:

18. Appeal from Decisions of Administrative Officers in regard to certain elements of the Subdivision Ordinance, Subdivision for John Walter Summa. Property is located on the south side of First Court Road between Greenwell Road and Meeting House Road. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

DEFERRED FOR 30 DAYS BY PLANNING COMMISSION ON 4/10/91:

19. An Ordinance upon Application of Tidewater Westminster Homes, Inc., for a Conditional Use Permit for housing for the aged, disabled and handicapped on Lot 20, Block R, Aragona Village. Said parcel is located at 709 Aragona Boulevard and contains 1.43 acres. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

More detailed information on the above applications is available in the Planning Department.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Robert J. Scott
Planning Director

17-5
25-1VBS

Saltwater Fishing Tourney Set

This article was submitted by the Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament.

The 34th annual Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament opened recently and will run through November 30, which gives anglers more than seven months to earn a coveted Virginia Citation plaque.

The majority of the early entries should consist of tautog and sea bass, which should be in good supply over submerged rocks and reefs in coastal and bay waters. Anglers also are likely to encounter some speckled trout, red drum, black drum and flounder.

The biggest question on anglers' minds with the approach of the fishing season is whether the big bluefish will enter the Chesapeake Bay. For the past two years, bluefish have been abundant in ocean waters 20 miles and further off the coast, but precious few big blues have entered the Bay. For well over a decade prior to 1989, big bluefish were the star attractions for early season anglers plying the waters of the Bay, from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel to the mouth of the Potomac River.

The 1991 tournament will feature a new species on its list of fish eligible for citation recognition. Anglers catching Spanish mackerel will receive a minimum of five pounds can earn a citation plaque this year.

Spanish mackerel, which have been abundant in coastal and lower Chesapeake Bay waters in recent years, have become extremely popular for anglers with small boats and on piers. They have become one of the main summer fisheries during the last two years, and tournament officials hope this fishery shows some long term sustainability.

Several changes will be made in the tournament's popular release program. Cobia will be added to the list of species eligible for release. The minimum length required for a release award for cobia will be 48 inches.

Release citations for amberjack, the tournament's most popular awards during the last three years, will be harder to earn in 1991. The minimum qualifying length for the amberjack release award will be

raised to 48 inches from 44 inches.

The release citation for sharks, which was established on an emergency basis in August of last year, will become permanent. Anglers catching and releasing sharks measuring 72 inches (6 feet) in length or longer qualify for a citation plaque.

There are no other changes to the release program. Anglers also may qualify for a release citation for the catch and release of red and black drum measuring 44 inches in length, or longer, and for blue or white marlin, sailfin and tarpon with no minimum length requirements.

Two changes in minimum weights will affect citation awards this year. The minimum qualifying weight for the capture of sharks will be raised to 200 pounds from 150 pounds, and it will take a 17-pound false albacore to earn citation recognition, up from 16 pounds.

Both of the tournament's new awards programs will return next year. The popular Junior Angler Awards program, which challenges youths under the age of 16 to catch and release six different species of saltwater fish, will become an annual event. The Angler-of-the-Year awards also will return. Trophies are awarded to the top resident and non-Virginia resident anglers and to the top angler competing in the tournament's release division.

Eligible species and their minimum weights follow:
Jug: Marlin*, 350 lbs.; King Mackerel, 20 lbs.; White Marlin*, 60 lbs.; False Albacore, 17 lbs.; Sailfin*, 35 lbs.; Bluefish, 16 lbs.; Shark***, 200 lbs.; Gray Trout, 11 lbs.; Tuna (any) 70 lbs.; Tautog, 9 lbs.; Black Drum**, 70 lbs.; Flounder, 6 lbs.; Amberjack***, 50 lbs.; Spanish Mackerel, 5 lbs.; Cobia***, 45 lbs.; Speckled Trout, 5 lbs.; Tarpon*, 40 lbs.; Sea Bass, 5 lbs.; Red Drum**, 40 lbs.; Croaker, 3 lbs.; Wahoo, 30 lbs.; Spot, 1 lb. and Dolphin, 20 lbs.

* Citation for release (regardless of size).

** Citation for release (44 inches in length, or longer).

*** Citation for release (48 inches in length, or longer).

**** Citation for release (72 inches (six feet) in length).

Star Spangled Salute Set

In an unprecedented display of city-wide patriotism, the Virginia Beach volunteer homecoming committee has announced that a city celebration will be held Saturday, June 1 to honor the region's military.

Officially called "Virginia Beach's Star Spangled Salute," the extravaganza promises big-name entertainment and festivities for both area military families and civilians. The gala events will kick off with a patriotic parade - replete with marching bands, all-American floats and a VIP motorcade - to travel down Atlantic Avenue from 12th to 31st Streets beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 1.

American flags will be distributed and the public is invited to view the parade and show their support.

Any Desert Storm serviceman or woman wishing to march in the parade and any marching band or group interested in sponsoring

a float in the parade should call 468-2357.

The parade will be followed by a picnic and concert at Camp Pendleton from 2 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 1. Both local and internationally renowned performers have expressed interest in entertaining, and talent schedules are still being arranged. Details regarding ticket distribution, satellite parking and shuttle bus service will be announced prior to the event.

Capping off the "Star Spangled Salute" will be a spectacular fireworks display at the Oceanfront and the boardwalk, lighting the skies, beginning at dark on Saturday night.

Support from the community for this patriotic event is needed in the form of volunteers and donations. Those interested in volunteering their time should call 427-4326.

Public Notice

Auction: 1980 Chevrolet Citation #5154
Serial Number: #1X085AT283522
Auction date: May 10, 1991
Time: 11:00 a.m. at Norfolk Motor Company, 7000 N. Military Hwy., Norfolk, Virginia 23518.
Norfolk Motor Company reserves the right to bid.

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114-24VBS

Public Notice

NOTICE
The Annual Report of the Rashkind Family Foundation is available for inspection at 2701 Avenger Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia, during working hours Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. by any citizen who requests inspection within 180 days.

Julian Rashkind
Foundation Manager
17-7
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Public Notice

Take notice, that on April 26, 1991, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., at the premises of 4753 Virginia Beach Boulevard, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash only, reserving the right to bid, the following motor vehicle:
1982 PONTIAC PHOENIX
VIN: 1G2AY68R3C115265

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114-24VBS

Public Notice

Take notice that on May 3, 1991, at 10:00 AM on the premises of Weaver's Auto of Virginia Beach, 1243 Ocean Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23454, at Public Auction for cash; Reserving unto himself the right to bid, the following motor vehicles, will be auctioned:
1970 Oldsmobile, VIN# 336870G148717
1982 Datsun, VIN# JN1MN0457CM008465

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114-24VBS

Public Notice

Take notice, that April 25, 1991, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., at the premises of 2400 E. Indian River Road, Norfolk, VA 23518. The undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash only, reserving the right to bid, the following motor vehicles.
1980 Ford Fiesta, serial #GCFBAE596870

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Public Notice

To satisfy storage lien 1983 Chevrolet Chevette, VIN# 1G1AB08C6D Y173034 on Wednesday, May 8, 1991 at 9:00 a.m. on the premises of Bay Chevrolet Corporation, 6970 N. Military Hwy., Norfolk, Va. 23518.

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cuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 5th day of April, 1991.
HILDA B. COOK, Plaintiff,
against
RICHARD L. COOK, JR., Defendant.

Docket #CH91-1009
ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a divorce. A Vinculo Matrimonii from the said defendant, upon the grounds of 1 year separation.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being 15416 N.E. 15th Place #23, Bellevue, Washington 98007.

It is ordered that Richard L. Cook, Jr. do appear on or before the 27th of May, 1991, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy - Teste:
J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk
By: Linda D. Jones, D.C.
Marlene Woodall, p.p.
1657 Virginia Beach Blvd.
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454
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415-8VBS

Public Notice

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 28th day of March, 1991.

JOHNNIE FAYE THOMAS, Plaintiff, against
FRANCIS WHITEFIELD THOMAS, Defendant.

Docket # CH91-647
ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The object of this suit is for the Plaintiff to obtain a divorce A VINCULO MATRIMONI, from the said Defendant, upon the grounds of one year separation.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post address being c/o Sara Helgeson, 12403 Duck River Road, Middlethian, Virginia, and that due diligence has been used by and on behalf of the Plaintiff, to ascertain in what county or corporation the Defendant is, without effect.

It is ordered that FRANCIS WHITEFIELD THOMAS do appear on or before the 20th of May, 1991, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy - Teste:
J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk
By: Raymond J. Bjorkman, D.C.

Constantine A. Spanoulis, p.p.
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Va. Beach, Va., 23452

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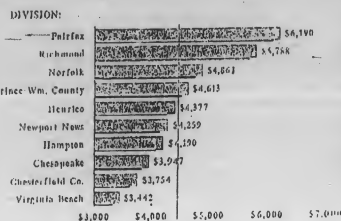
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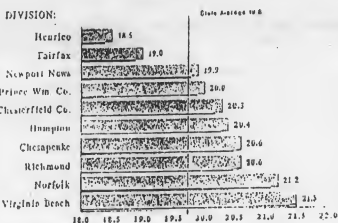


Source: 1989-90 U.S. Division of Educational Services, Department of Education, August 1990.

even more.

Of the ten largest school divisions, Virginia Beach will continue to have the highest class size and will drop even further below the state average. (See Chart B.)

RATIO OF PUPILS TO REGULAR TEACHING POSITIONS, K-6* 1988-1989



Source: 1989-90 U.S. Division of Educational Services, Department of Education, August 1990.

It appears that the driving force behind the city manager's proposed budget is to keep the tax increase necessary to fund the total budget as low as possible. But, the public has repeatedly told both City Council and the School Board that they would be willing to pay higher taxes for good schools. The citizens publicly told the School Board at their budget hearings that if the Board would keep programs and make cuts away from the children, they would support the funding necessary for their budget. The city manager has taken a more conservative approach in his recommendation to City Council.

The total city budget is now in the hands of City Council. During April and May, they will ponder the figures and reach a decision. Because City Council wants and needs input from citizens as they go through the process, a public hearing will be held on April 24, beginning at 7 p.m. at Green Run High School.

VBEA will certainly be speaking at the forum and working with members of City Council to make sure they understand the consequences of inadequate funding for a rapidly growing school system. They need to hear from other citizens too!

Mayor's Report

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filled day.

Donuts and coffee will be available in the morning hours (donuts furnished by the Cape Henry Women's Club and coffee by Gloria Jean's Coffee Beans). Admission is free and lunch will be available for a small fee, which will be served throughout the day. Reservations are appreciated by calling 471-5884.

I thought you might be interested in knowing about the choral group, known as the "Beach Tones," sponsored by the Virginia Beach Department of Parks and Recreation.

In December of 1989, Dr. Ken Wight contacted Parks and Recreation with an idea to form a choral group. With assistance from Dr. Wight, the Department of Parks and Recreation's dream came true. The senior citizen's choral group, Beach Tones, met for the first time in January 1990. Senior citizens from all walks of life came together for one common interest, music.

Everyone in the choral group, the director, accompanist and the chorus members, participate on a voluntary basis with each member responsible for furnishing their own transportation.

The first meeting included approximately 28 interested persons. One year later, as of April 1991, there are 56 members.

The first year was a very busy one - a time of growth, learning, getting to know each other and establishing a friendly working relationship. Once this was accomplished, the group began performing for a wide variety of organizations. Concerts have been conducted at Beth Shalom, First Colonial Inn, Bow Creek, a Presbyterian Church, senior citizens' clubs/meetings, Lake Taylor Hospital, and during the Christmas holidays numerous concerts were held. This year, requests have come from Brighon Gardens, Memorial Methodist Church, St. Pius Catholic Church, Ocean View Senior Citizens, the Pioneers of America and the Central Library to name a few.

The choral group is always open for new members. If you would like further information concerning the Beach Tones, please contact the Virginia Beach Department of Parks and Recreation Senior Services. I have heard this group perform on several occasions and if you have not had the opportunity to hear or see them in action, you are missing a great concert. They will be performing on Wednesday, May 1 for the Senior Citizens J.O.Y. Day at 10 a.m. at the Virginia Beach Community Recreation Center/Great Neck.

This article was compiled through the courtesy and assistance of Gloria Alley, recreation supervisor, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Cops

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City Council, this problem, if it is one at all, should be solved.

It's a shame that these stories have cast a dark cloud over the police department, as well as the en-

tire city. Such publicity is not good for business. It also destroys all the trust that Virginia Beach residents have placed in the men and women who are here to protect, not hurt, us.

Glenwood Students Recycle



Reynolds Aluminum area marketing representative Vince Paige, right, visited Glenwood Elementary School recently to give "Recycle Renee," sixth-grade teacher Renee Collier, a check for \$2,005.20 as payment for the 6,719 pounds of aluminum collected by the students of the school.

The top aluminum collectors were Matthew Reitz, center, and Jeremy Schrage who received cash awards and gifts from Reynolds Aluminum. Collier and PTA environmental awareness chairman Michelle Reitz, left, led the school's month-long recycling and earth conservation campaign in March. "Recycle Renee's" outfit, from the milk jug hat to Reebok sneakers, was made of recyclable products.

The money will purchase science equipment and consumable items for Glenwood Elementary's classrooms. Paige said the 6,719 pounds was the maximum amount ever collected by a Tidewater school. (Photo by Gary Fullerton)

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not do - it will not improve class size, it will not allow the continued expansion in technology in the schools, it will not move the city closer to other systems its size in per pupil expenditures. No program will be expanded and no buildings will be altered and fringe benefits will not be expanded.

Although school buses will not be added or replaced, Stillman said, the school transportation system will not be continued at the original rate, but that isn't all bad, Stillman said.

He pointed out that 90 percent of costs are for personnel and the only way to get that down is to increase class size.

The School Board has requested a budget of \$294,008,280, a 3.41 percent increase over the current year. The city manager has recommended a budget of \$292,008,280, an increase of 2.70 percent.

The \$2 million difference is the amount needed to give school employees a minimal salary increase. However, raises are not contemplated for either city or School Board employees.

The budget will place per pupil cost at \$4,044. In 1988-89 when the state average per pupil cost was \$4,390, Virginia Beach was at the bottom of the ten largest school systems in the state, with a per pupil cost of \$3,442.

Virginia Beach also had the lowest ratio of students per instructional positions, the lowest ratio of pupils to regular teaching positions and in fringe benefits, Virginia Beach ranked ninth. Only Norfolk was lower.

The other localities included were Fairfax, Chesterfield County, Richmond, Chesapeake, Newport News, Hampton, Prince William County and Henrico.

Publisher

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Though Tazewell said he doesn't have time to promote his books, they are listed in a book of up coming publications. He said he contacts libraries and book stores on a limited basis.

"I get requests from places all over the country," he said. "The word gets around."

Though most of Tazewell's books do have a historical theme, he has also published a few humorous and religious books.

One funny book, *ye Hysterical Histories of ye Norfolk Towne*, was written by Frank Wing, a former newspaper reporter who had a history of alcoholism. The book is a humorous history of Norfolk up to 1850. Tazewell first read the book, which was published in 1931, about 15 years ago and thought it was too good not to be republished.

Even so, the city got more than its money's worth, Davis said. The drop-out rate in 1990 was 4.3, among the lowest, and Davis said that he is convinced that the drop-out rate will go down even more. And test scores in grade 11 in 1990 were fourth from the top behind only Fairfax, Prince William and Chesterfield.

Both Councilwoman Reba McClanahan and Paul J. Lantegione asked for more information on the adult program showing how much is paid for by users.

Lantegione also said that what the budget does not do is to combine city and school services, such as transportation and maintenance, to realize savings. He said that this is a chance to get away from the status quo.

Council Louis R. Jones also wanted to know the salaries of administrative staff who have been returned to the classroom. He also wants to know whether the city has actually taken the biggest cut in the state in state funding.

Vice Mayor Robert E. Fentress asked whether the sports program will be trimmed. "There's a lot of noise out there that there have been cuts that are not true."

Davis said that as the ninth grades move into the high school program, the schools will continue to have junior varsity and varsity programs. In addition, he said, in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, the schools are expanding intramural sports. Instead of making 15 children happy, 200 will be made happy, he said. He said that he is suggesting a strong intramural program with city-wide competitions.

And no sports at the high school level will be dropped, Davis said.

Transplant

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ing classes, but soon he wasn't even able to get up to go to class. Soon after, he was put on dialysis, or artificial kidney treatment.

"There was no forewarning, except for my feeling bad," said Bailey, a Green Run resident.

Bailey, who doctors say was a week away from having a heart attack, said that he began suffering from loss of urination, swelling in his ankles, violent leg cramping, loss of appetite, headaches, nausea and anemia.

"I was luckier than most people. I was still relatively healthy," said Bailey.

Bailey received his first transplant in Nebraska in 1980. When it failed, he was put on chemotherapy to rid any infections, and received a second kidney in 1981, which he almost lost.

It's been 10 years since Bailey's transplant and he said although he's in perfect health, he still needs the support of others who have been through the same experience. "Being a transplant patient, it's hard to understand what's involved with it unless you've been there," said Bailey, also a support group steering committee member.

Lucia Woodlan, the group's steering committee chairperson, said the support group was formed last fall with the help of LifeNet Transplant Services. The group, which has members from all over Tidewater, discusses how to get through the operation, medication, insurance problems, and tell each other about their transplant experience.

"Most people can sympathize, but they can't empathize unless they've been there," said Woodlan. "We were all gung-ho to get on with this support group."

Woodlan, who had a kidney/pancreas transplant four years ago, said that any organ/tissue recipient or anyone waiting for an organ is welcome to attend the group meetings. Most members have had kidney transplants, although liver, heart, and pancreas recipients also attend.

"It's good to have support and someone to talk to other than your family," said Barrows. "It's easier to talk to transplant patients."

For Barrows, the hardest part about having a transplant was having to stay in the hospital even after she was feeling better. She couldn't be around a lot of people because she was susceptible to infection, she said.

One thing that did scare her, however, was not knowing whether or not the transplant will work.

"You never know until you get

it, then you have to wait and see if your body will reject it," said Barrows, who is 42.

Bailey said he kept his mind occupied while in the hospital to forget how lousy he felt. "It didn't scare me. Your first thought is, 'I want to get feeling better,'" he said.

Woodlan said she could not handle being so sick. Her bodily functions became "screwed up" and she became increasingly ill every day.

"It's the waiting that drives you crazy. You don't know if you're going to make it. The not knowing is the hardest part," she said.

Woodlan finally received her organs from a 41-year-old woman from Rockville, Ill. Donor organs must come from a person who was clinically brain-dead but with no damage done to their organs, she said.

Woodlan said she needs the support group mainly to discuss her insurance problems and her massive medical and pharmacy bills. Many transplant recipients also must deal with side effects such as hair loss and hair growth on the body, and swelling of the face.

The support group members also act as an inspiration and encouragement to others receiving transplants. Most recipients are now healthy, working and back to their normal lives. Woodlan, who works at Chesapeake Bay Sailing, goes sailing every weekend, is no longer

"You kind of look forward to the transplant. It makes life a lot better."

Lynda Barrows

diabetic and can eat whatever she wants.

"I'm fantastically healthy. My life has never been better," she said.

Barrows is now working for a temporary agency.

Bailey is a project manager for the McDonald's Corporation.

"I'm in better shape now than before my transplant. A transplant forces you to take better care of yourself," he said.

Woodlan said that she advises others who are need of a transplant to attend the meetings, which are held on the second Tuesday of each month at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital in room 163.

There are people out there you can call on," said Woodlan. "We're all going through the same things. It doesn't matter if it's a heart transplant, or kidney or liver."

Lil's Quill

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the petition establishing the new county, which broke away from Gloucester County.

During the ceremony, Norfolk dignitaries will honor the separate phases of Mathews' public life as reflected in their own careers. Those scheduled to participate include the Honorable Joseph A. Leafe, the mayor of Norfolk; The Reverend Hugh C. White, III, rector, St. Paul's; Thomas F. McPaul, president-elect of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Association; Major General Thomas T. Thompson, commander of the 29th Infantry Division (Light), Fort Belvoir; State Delegate William P. Robinson, Jr.; and State Senators Yvonne Miller and Stanley C. Walker, who will unveil the refurbished stone marker.

The secretary of the Army's Bicentennial Committee is providing members of the Old Guard, attired in Revolutionary War uniforms, as a Color Guard, along with a piper and drummer.

Among the guests expected are descendants of General Mathews and citizens from Mathews County.

The Virginia Commission has planned this event in cooperation with the groups mentioned above as well as the Fort Nelson Chapter DAR, which placed the stone marker in 1909; and Great Bridge Chapter of the DAR, which later recognized Mathews' Revolutionary War service with a DAR marker. At one time, the general had been the commanding officer of Fort Nelson, which stood on the site now occupied by the Portsmouth Naval Hospital.

The Episcopal Church Women of St. Paul's are in charge of the reception, which will follow the ceremony. Seaboard Memorial Specialists, Inc., has contributed the same restoration.

It has been my privilege to serve as local coordinator for the state commission. This column is my personal invitation to all citizens of our city and especially to the members of the city's Bicentennial Commission to attend this event, which promises to be historic, educational and patriotic.

Reading

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largest scores. Some answers are names of people or places in the books, but frequently a clue is given and the team must come up with the title of the book.

The winning team usually receives a plaque or trophy, and now schedules close out the contest with a mass book drawing, open to any fifth- or sixth-grade student who has read any of the books and has deposited a verification slip in the drawing box.

The schools in Virginia Beach are now in the school run-off stage. They next move into a semi-final stage, where they compete against other teams. The first playoffs occur this week. The finals will be on May 2.

This year, we are excited, because what started out in Virginia Beach as only a school-level contest at Lynnhaven Elementary School eight years ago, has mushroomed into a city-wide level of 28 schools actually competing only on the building level their first year or two.

Just think of all of students involved throughout the city. It is exciting to think of all of the wonderful literature that is being read, some with flashlights under the covers. We feel that this program enhances the recently adopted literature-based curriculum, and will be a step toward making life-long readers.